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"JOE CANNON" AGAIN DEFIES PUBLIC SENTIMENT BY TELLING WATERWAYS BODY HE WILL VOTE AGAINST BILL THEY ASK

SPEAKER DEALS A HARD BODY-BLOW

HOPE OF ACTION IN PRESENT SESSION GONE

HE CAN KILL ALL PROGRESS

AND SPEAKER'S ATTITUDE SHOWS THAT HE WILL

MANY STRONG SPEECHES

Van Cleave and Others Aily Urge the Necessity for Waterway Improvement

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—

The plans of the Rivers and Harbors congress received a body blow at the hands of Speaker Cannon today.

"It is pretty hard work to look into the faces of the delegates here," said "Uncle Joe," who was the principal speaker at the morning session, "and resist the temptation to say something agreeable to them. As to action within the next two and a half months, I would not be true to myself or true to you if I were not candid to you, in so far as my vote is concerned."

"If we enter upon policies faster than we are ready, I would like some of you gentlemen to come out in my district and take the stump for me at the next election."

"I agree with you that the rivers and harbors should be sufficiently improved, but let us be practical." Speaker Cannon declared that in the adoption of the contract system of 1890 a great beginning had been made toward inland waterway improvement. He pointed out that legislation is a matter of compromise, and declared that a majority necessary to pass any measure in either house of congress, must be obtained by giving and taking.

Pounds the Table
"Talk is cheap," declared Uncle Joe, pounding the table with his fist, "but actions are other things. If, perchance, it were possible—and it is not possible—that the rivers and harbors commission were to report a bill to congress providing for the issuing for ten years, year by year, to meet the expenses of waterway improvement, of a hundred million dollars worth of bonds, I would not vote for it. It would be committing the country to a policy that would put a great quantity of ill advised projects before congress."

Puts it up to Governors
"I am glad so many governors are here. God bless the governors of the states. Did it ever occur to you governors how much easier it is to be for appropriation from the national treasury than to stand for appropriations from our state treasuries?" "I believe in the conservation of our national resources," said Speaker Cannon, turning to Secretary Garfield, "but great heaven, Secretary Garfield, the forest service expended \$4,000,000 in the last year, and I find that they want almost six times that."

Taft May Compel Action
If congress does not at the present session take the desired steps along these lines, it is expected that President-elect Taft will include the subject in his call for the special session after March 5, that will meet to revise the tariff.

Champ Clark, democratic leader in the house, declared today that if the Rivers and Harbors congress would present a comprehensive and feasible plan for waterways improvement to congress, the plan undoubtedly would be endorsed.

To Draft Tentative Bill.
A committee on resolutions, advised by members of congress, will draft a tentative bill, and it is understood that Representative Ransdell, of Louisiana, president of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, will present it after the holidays.

Today's session of the Rivers and Harbors congress was attended by as large a crowd as attended the opening sessions yesterday. The interest of public men in the movement has intensified rather than diminished, as the congress continues and each declaration for deep waterways, and the issuing of bonds for the work, met the approval of the delegates.

Fears Sectionalism.
A comprehensive view of the water conditions and railway traffic in (Continued on page 6.)

CONSERVATION IS SUBJECT OF STUDY BY THE GOVERNORS

MAY OFFER TWO ALTERNATIVE PLANS OF ACTION

ONE BY GOV. CHAMBERLAIN

OREGONIAN WANTS FEDERAL POWER GIVEN

NEWLANDS HAS AN IDEA

Concerted Action by States Advocated Under the State Commission Plan

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—

In line with the plan for some definite action by the Rivers and Harbors congress as to the improvement of the national waterways, the joint conference of governors and the national conservation commission is expected to ask some definite legislation looking to the preservation of the national wealth before it adjourns this week.

Whether or not the suggestion of Gov. Chamberlain that a department of conservation with the power of eminent domain and the regulation and control of all the national wealth will be adopted, is a question, but the governors are agreed that whatever plan is finally adopted shall be carried out by all.

A committee on resolutions, of which ex-Governor Geo. C. Pardee, of California, is chairman, has been appointed to receive suggestions. Senator Newlands of Nevada has suggested that if the plan for full national control does not meet absolute approval of the governors, they are all empowered to appoint conservation commissions in their own states to gather information and to present this information, with suggestion for legislation, to their respective legislatures. This, he says, will result in the passing of laws, because public sentiment will demand them.

The committee on resolutions will probably present two plans, one embodying the suggestion of Gov. Chamberlain, that the nation be given control, and one suggesting definite and concurrent action by all the governors.

Today's session was given over to the discussion of the report of the division of forestry in the morning, and the report of the division of waterways in the afternoon.

Johnson-Smoot Exchange.
A controversy between Johnson of Minnesota and Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, as to the tariff on lumber, added a political phase to the discussion of the forestry report.

Gov. Johnson asked for definite information as to what forest interests of the states could be preserved and stated that in his opinion tariff relations with Canada should be changed so as to allow Canadian lumber to come into this country for the benefit of American lumbering interests.

"I know," said Gov. Johnson, "that there are men here who are interested in lumbering and whose interests will lead them to try to prevent a declaration by this conference for freer trade relations with Canada. But I hope that such a resolution will be passed."

Back Talk Starts.
Senator Smoot took exception to this remark, and started to explain the tariff with Canada.

"Gov. Johnson wants lumber on the free list, he just said," retorted Gov. Johnson.

"Now, I didn't use that word," retorted Gov. Johnson.

"All I want is reciprocal trade relations that will allow us to get our Christmas trees from Canada while we are growing some more in our state."

Gov. Pardee, of California, made a strong speech for the preservation of the national forest.

WRECKER IS CAUGHT
JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 10.—Wm. Fiddler of Milton was arrested here today charged with attempting to wreck a St. Paul passenger train on Dec. 3, by pulling ties on the track. The engine ran into the ties, as it was slowing up, and a serious accident was narrowly averted.

SNAPSHOT OF TWO OF THE STRONGEST RIDERS IN SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE



Palmer

Brocco

GORDON WALKER MISSES DEATH IN "BIKE" RACE—TEAMS STILL IN ARE "STIMULATED"

AUSTRALIAN BOY PLUNGES TO EARTH

FALLS FROM EXHAUSTION AND IS BADLY HURT

PUT FRENCH OVER THE BANK

That Was Threat of Riders Before the Team Withdrew—All Going Steadier Now

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—What at first looked like a serious accident took place shortly before 1 o'clock when four riders were piled up in a heap at the bottom of the Fourth Avenue bank. Root had started a sprint and gained a lead of a quarter of a lap. While pedalling like mad after him, Demara's wheel skidded and struck Wiley's. Demara, Vanoni and Drobach were piled up in a heap unconscious at the bottom of the track in an instant and the race was held up while the doctors attended the men.

The men soon recovered and it was found none had sustained serious injuries and as soon as they could be supplied with new wheels the race was on again.

At 10:30 o'clock Pedlar Palmer, who had been riding without a partner since early morning, found a new mate in the person of Drobach of the Russian team, who was also left in the lurch when Devonovitch could not respond to the call of his trainers.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.
New York, Dec. 10.—With but 8 teams left in the race, two of these in such condition that they may quit at any time; with the men falling behind the world's record because of the severe strain of the early hours, the "dope" or as the trainers themselves call it, the "stimulant" period was reached in the big six day bicycle race today.

All of the men are now being piled with powerful stimulants at periodic intervals to keep them up to the mark and there is an absence of the heart breaking sprinting of the first three days. This does not mean that the attempts to lap the bunch have been abandoned. These are apt to be made at any time. However, the trainers are conserving the strength of their charges and the sprints will now be methodically planned bursts of speed rather than spasmodic pedalling of a rider on his own responsibility.

Walker Takes Tumble.
Another of the leaders went out of the race today. This was Gordon Walker, of the Australian team, who was paired with Pedlar Palmer. He was so badly hurt that for a short time it was feared his injuries would result fatally and he lay unconscious in the Polytechnic Hospital for several hours before the doctors could restore him. Then it was found that he had a compound fracture of the collar bone, slight congestion of the brain and bruises and contusions all over his body.

At the time Walker's team was put out of it, the French pair, Faber and Lafourcade, were withdrawn by the management as they were 18 miles behind the leaders and had antagonized the other riders by inaugurating sprints until some of the men

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IF VICTORIOUS IN ELECTION ENGLISH LIBERALS WILL NOW ABOLISH THE HOUSE OF LORDS

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The abolition of the House of Lords and the substitution of a long term elective body patterned largely after the United States senate, is the far-reaching aim of the British cabinet, disclosed today in the decision to introduce a taxation bill in parliament in May, the provisions of which will fall almost exclusively upon the people of wealth.

The constant rejection by the lords of the measures of the liberal party has stirred up a storm of popular resentment and the passing of the proposed taxation bill is counted on to win so much favor that the cabinet can resign in June, forcing a general parliamentary election.

As the lords will have nothing to say regarding the bill, it is inevitable that it will pass. The abolition of the House of Lords will be the chief cry of the liberals in the coming election. Even the maintenance of free trade will be made a secondary matter.

The liberal leaders are endeavoring to hide their plan in the hope of surprising their opponents. The plan, however has been almost completed and there is no doubt of its adoption.

CHARGES ROOSEVELT WITH A "RUTHLESS LUST FOR BLOOD"

EXULTS IN LOVE OF SLAYING THUGS

DENVER, Dec. 10.—"President Roosevelt as a sportsman is furnishing to the American nation an example of ruthlessness and blood lust as far reaching as it is pernicious."

This is the opinion of E. W. Whitehead, secretary of state bureau of animal and child protection in an article in the current issues of the circular of the Colorado Humane society. The article is entitled "Protect the Deer." "These vacation trips of our president," the article continues, "are not worthy of a president nor of a true American man."

His trusted admirers regret his repeated hunting trip to Africa. It is not necessary; it cannot reflect credit upon him; he runs no risk, or, if there is any, it is a needless one in an unworthy cause.

"If reports are true, he looks forward eagerly, exultantly, impatiently to his excursion to the other side of the world whose prime object is to slay. We resent this lust of blood, this thirst to slay."

LEIGH TOLAND TAKES PART IN RED CROSS STAMP CRUSADE

W. B. U. HEAD ASKS STUDENTS' ADDRESS

A BIG EVENT FOR STUDENTS' PARENTS

At 2 o'clock this afternoon a medical representative of the local committee of the Anti-tuberculosis society is addressing the four hundred students of Toland's Business School (W. B. U.) upon the causes and cure of consumption.

The address is delivered at the request of Manager Leigh Toland, in whom a deep interest in the work has been aroused. Mr. Toland asked the committee to secure for him an instructive discussion of the subject before his pupils, as a groundwork for an effort he proposes to make to have his scholars lend their help in the work of selling 100,000 Red Cross Stamps in La Crosse.

The utmost harmony exists between Mr. Toland and his pupils, with whom he co-operates every year in social and athletic enterprises attending the college course, and it is expected that the hundreds of patrons at the school will join heartily with the manager in the work.

MINE IS BURNING
MAHON CITY, Pa., Dec. 10.—The Suffolk mine of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company at St. Nicholas is on fire.

MRS. HAINS' CONFESSION TELLS STORY OF MORAL DEGENERATION

THE VASTNESS AND DARING OF KEIRAN PLOT STAGGERING TO CONTEMPLATION

SISTER MARY SWAMPED IN AVALANCHE OF NOTES

GOT HER CONFIDENCE FIRST

WHEN DEEPLY INVOLVED SHE HAD TO GO ON

BLANK CHECKS AND NOTES

She Furnished These to Fidelity Head by the Bushel and Got No Value Received

(By Robert F. Wilson, Staff Correspondent, United Press.)

NAUVOO, Ill., Dec. 10.—Complete revelation of the astonishing financial dealings of P. J. Keiran, the missing president of the Fidelity Funding company, with St. Mary's academy was made in an interview today by William Rindenberg, the bookkeeper and auditor of that institution. According to his statement most of the business of the Fidelity Funding company during the last weeks of its existence was carried on from this quaint old town on the bank of the Mississippi.

Sister Mary Duped
"Sister Mary was duped into giving Keiran the first blank, signed notes for him to fill in the amount," said Rindenberg. "Finally when she had signed the convent deeply in debt she was in his power and signed as many as 64 blank notes at a time."

Rindenberg said that in July he showed Sister Mary a schedule of notes he knew to be outstanding against the convent. They amounted to over a million dollars.

"The first notes issued for \$230,000 were secured by a mortgage on the convent property. This mortgage went partly to the Security Life Insurance company, yet I doubt whether Sister Mary or anyone of the convent people ever saw a record of this mortgage. They trusted to Keiran implicitly."

Funds Misappropriated
"I am sure the convent never got value received for the notes and mortgages issued. These notes were to have been used by the Fidelity Funding company in the financing of the convent's improvements. Only about \$150,000 was ever so spent."

"From Sister Mary's own statements I know how matters went. Keiran wrote to her from time to time asking for money to finance his deals. So intimately was the prosperity of the convent connected with that of the Funding company that Sister Mary could scarcely refuse additional notes if she wished the convent building to keep on. At first she yielded reluctantly, sending a single blank note from time to time. Then when too late she realized she could not turn away from the course she started to pursue. After that a stream of checks and notes were issued."

Uttered Worthless Checks
"So profligate did the check uttering become I myself collected over a thousand of them, almost every one cancelled and marked non-sufficient funds. The convent's bank account was never large during the time of my employment there. Some of these checks were for sums as large as \$10,000 each. Why the profligate fees alone came to more than \$1,000. The cancellations showed that some had been cashed. I also secured a list of 200 notes as they were sent to the convent after being renewed. Several of these notes were for as much as \$200,000."

Keiran Took Them
"I carried two suit cases full of notes, checks and books to New York to see Keiran, just before the crash. He took all the cancelled paper, but I kept a record which I expect to be able to use."

Another Church Involved.
DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 10.—That Holy Trinity college is involved to a slight extent at least, in the failure of the Fidelity Funding company, was acknowledged today by Father Lafage in charge of the constitution. Rumors to this effect have been current several days.

SENATE ADJOURNS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The senate listened to the report of the comptroller of the currency and adjourned until Monday, when the postal savings bank bill will come up.

INVOLVES ANNIS IN PERFORMANCES

MUCH OF DOCUMENT IS QUITE UNPRESENTABLE

SHE DENIES THE CONFESSION.

SAYS IF SHE MADE IT AT ALL SHE WAS DRUGGED

PAPER HAS HER SIGNATURE

It Tells in Detail Facts Sustaining Story of Capt. Hains After the Murder

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Today is made public through the United Press a largely unprintable document bearing the signature "Mrs. Claudia Hains," which will be introduced at the forthcoming murder trial as the famous "confession" which it is said drove her husband and his brother Thornton Hains to kill William E. Annis.

While Mrs. Hains has denied the existence of such a "confession" or declared that if she signed the document, it was while under the influence of liquor administered by her husband and brother-in-law, the paper supports the charges made by Major Hains and his brother at the time of their arrest.

It is dated May 31, 1908. It opens with the statement that her husband, then Captain Hains, left Fort Hamilton, October 20, and that within a month she began to have improper relations with Annis. These continued during the winter, twelve offenses being enumerated, all but one in the day time, and always at certain apartments in East Nineteenth street, New York. Early in April, the paper continues, Mrs. Hains had an operation performed by a doctor in Forty-third street. Annis arranged and paid for the operation and procured apartments for her meanwhile in a Forty-third street hotel. A woman companion stayed with her, the two registering as Mrs. Aderson and Miss Porter. Mrs. Hains was there one week. The document is witnessed by "Thornton Hains" and "Major Hains."

U. W. EXPERTS MAKE GREAT DISCOVERY

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—Results of great importance to cattle raisers interested in the prevention of bovine tuberculosis have been obtained from experiments with vaccine, according to an announcement by the authorities of the Wisconsin Agricultural college. The test were made by Dean H. L. Russell and Carl Hoffman and it was found that vaccine made animals much more resistant to, but not immune, from tuberculosis. The vaccine can only be used with success on animals under six years old, the report says.

Out of 34 young cattle inoculated, 16 were found to be immune.

WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest at La Crosse, 14; warmest, 24; wind, 4 miles at 7 a. m.; snow, fall, none.
Coldest in United States: Northfield, Minn., 4 below.
Forecasts today:
Wisconsin—low late tonight and Friday; warmer in east portion tonight; colder Friday.
Minnesota—snow flurries tonight; Friday fair; colder tonight and in east portion Friday.

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FRANK H. BURGESS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of November, 1908.

A. E. BLECKMAN, Notary Public

A SIMPLE PROBLEM.

In dealing with problems in the solution of which the public must have a part a campaign of education is essential. It is impossible for a people to act intelligently relative to a thing with the fundamental facts relating to which they are unacquainted. The "demagoguery" of which President Roosevelt has been accused was merely the executive's keen understanding that to succeed he must have the people with him, and to have them with him he must "show them."

Just now we are prosecuting a campaign for the elimination of tuberculosis. There is a lot of general public does not know about this disease, although educational work has been going on for some time. Indeed, to acquire full information covering cause, effect and cure, one would have to devote long study to the question. However, there are a few fundamentals to acquaint the community with which is simple, and we have seen no more concise and practical expression of these essentials than that incorporated in the following excerpt from a recent address by Dr. Marshall L. Price, secretary of the Maryland state board of health:

"The problems concerning tuber-

culosis are relatively simple. The elements of the problem are first a tuberculous patient who is distributing a certain virus through channels not wholly understood, to a second group of persons—the family; to a third group, the co-workers, with whom he is associated, for probably as prolonged a period the much less intimately; to a fourth group included amongst the casual contacts, his associates and friends; and finally to a large and remote group, the general public.

"We have therefore the intensive method of propagating tuberculosis found in the household and family, and the extensive method applying to the casual associates and the general public. Experience has shown that prolonged and intimate contact is necessary to cause tuberculosis infection in the vast majority of cases.

"The extensive method is, therefore, relatively unimportant, and our efforts therefore should be directed toward the intensive methods of propagation.

"We have as soon as the question of prevention arises, no longer a sick individual but a sick family. As far as the statutory control of tuberculosis is concerned the problem resolves itself into the question of protecting the non-tuberculous members of the tuberculous family."

THEN AND NOW.

During the recent campaign the president was much pained by the attitude of William J. Bryan toward our courts. He observed with alarm that the Nebraskan had displayed the temerity to suggest that the courts are not infallible, that the judges are men, venial like all their kind, and prone to prejudice and bad judgment. Here was dangerous doctrine, and Mr. Bryan got the ex-coriolation one so presumptuous jolly well deserved.

But now comes the president, in his message, and takes the infallible courts to task. He flays them for following the guidance of technical arguments, for elevating the form above the fact, for doing all the things Mr. Bryan had felt they should not do, and then some.

Ah, well! Even presidents of the United States are not exempt from veniality during political campaigns. It doesn't matter much whether Mr. Roosevelt, or Mr. Bryan, gets after our erratic courts, so long as the job is done.

FERTILITY IS INCREASING

With the conservation congress sitting in Washington interest attaches to the fact that James J. Hill's assertion that the soil of the United States is diminishing in fertility has been refuted by scientists of the department of agriculture, who have been making an exhaustive inquiry into the matter.

As soon as Mr. Hill had startled the experts of the department of agriculture by declaring that the country was growing less fertile an inquiry was set afoot; and the report which the experts have prepared on the subject brings out, backed up strongly by statistics, that the soil of the United States is getting more fertile instead of less so.

The facts that have been obtained as to soil fertility are looked on among members of the conservation commission interested in lands and by the scientists of the department of agriculture as of the utmost importance. Mr. Hill's statements in the first place aroused widespread attention. But the answer that has been made to him is said to be so well fortified by data that there can not be reasonable doubt as to the correctness of it. The statistics that were presented to the national conservation commission have been drawn from the census bureau, from the bureau statistics of the department of agriculture and from special inquiries made by the department of agriculture. One method taken to get accurate information was to send out inquiries to a large number of farmers. About 30,000 such inquiries were put out, and answers received in most cases and tabulated.

It is shown that, taking the country as a whole, the yield of crops in the most recent times for which the

SPOTLIGHTS

"Banker's Child" Saturday

The society event of the season will be the coming engagement of Harry Shannon's "The Banker's Child," a brilliant four-act comedy drama, which will be presented at the La Crosse theater Saturday, matinee and night, Dec. 12. This attraction comes to us with flattering press reports.

"The District Leader"

If the noise that has been going around regarding the merits of "The District Leader," which comes to the La Crosse theater Sunday, Dec. 12, is heeded, there will be a long line confronting the ticket window when the sale opens on Friday morning. The regular fashion crowd, which is always present at a new opening, will be there in force. "The District Leader" is a melodramatic production with music, and many of the reviewers in New York compared it with George M. Cohan's "45 Minutes from Broadway." The first act is a reproduction of the rotunda of the Hoffman House, the second act a scene from Chinatown, while the last act is that of a palatial summer home on Riverside Drive. The chorus is said to be an exceptional one, being the possessors of voices besides good dancers.

facts are obtainable, is greater than in the past.

The Tribune commends that portion of President Roosevelt's message dealing with tariff revision to the public for careful reading.

MRS. McRANEY'S EXPERIENCE

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Remedy did for me." O. T. Erhart.

THE CHANGE IN THE MARINE CORPS.

(New York Tribune.)

With the decay of old-fashioned seamanship and the conversion of sailing and fighting ships into mere gun platforms moved by steam power, the duties of the sailor have narrowed and he has become more and more a simple fighting man. In character, intelligence and sense of responsibility he has vastly improved, and he can now not only do himself all the work needed to be done aboard ship but can also be depended upon to enforce discipline. The policeman is no longer necessary, any more than an alien police body is needed to enforce discipline in the army. The marine corps still has its uses, however, and they are highly important. It will serve as an advance guard and garrisoning body and will do, as formerly, the land work of the naval branch of the military service. In this sort of work it has always shown great faithfulness and efficiency. It is a trained organization easily mobilized, and fit for service in any part of the world. Its usefulness will not be diminished by the change in its status. It will remain, as before, one of the indispensable features of the military establishment.

BRAZIL AND LATIN AMERICA.

(Boston Traveler.)

Brazil has a chance for an honorable supremacy on peaceful lines, but unless the experiences of the past are vain, she will come to grief the day she seeks to dominate Latin America by the sword.

Self-satisfaction is a good thing not to parade in public.

Go without good clothes if you must borrow to get them.

Are You Sick?

Much sickness is due to a weak nervous system. Yours may be. If it is, you cannot get well until you restore nerve strength. Your nervous system is nature's power house; the organs of your body get their power from it. If the power is not there, the action of the organs is weak, and disease (sickness) follows. Dr. Miles' Nerve cures the sick because it soothes the irritated and tired nerves and gives the system a chance to recuperate. Try it, and see if you do not quickly feel its beneficial effect.

"I was given up to die by a leading doctor. Got one of Dr. Miles' Nerve cures and found that Dr. Miles' Nerve cured me. From the very first dose I took I got better. I am better now than I have been for years, and do all my own work on the farm. That's what Dr. Miles' Nerve has done for me, and I am glad to recommend it to others."

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Not Knowing This Men Suffer

Absence of vital power makes the average man of middle age worse off in his ability to enjoy life than the old fellow of 60 odd years.

An eminent specialist who has treated many of New York's millionaire club men, and whose fees range from \$3,000 to \$10,000, recently consented to the publication of a most valuable formula, claiming that its marvelous restorative powers over the natural functions was such as to cure the average man and restore nature's sweetest blessing to the highest tone and vigor, such as may never have been realized before. Men in every station suffer untold tortures from inability, nervous exhaustion, kidney and urinary difficulties, so that this will certainly prove a blessing to such and prevent further suffering.

Get at any well-stocked drug store one ounce concentrated fluid balmwort and three ounces syrup sarsaparilla compound, mix and let stand two hours. Then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene (not cardamon), compound. Mix all in a six or eight ounce bottle; shake well and take a tablespoonful after each meal and one at retiring.

The three main ingredients are pure concentrations put up especially for doctors and for prescriptions generally in one ounce bottles packed in cardboard boxes.

If properly made of pure ingredients with printed pure drug guarantee on the packages, a bounding new life will quickly follow with completely restored functions that make life worth living. Secrecy is insured by mixing at home which is as it should be for over-sensitive men.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

COMPELLING MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL.—A statute of Massachusetts compels the attendance at school of children of certain ages. The town at which petitioner lives is composed of several islands, the one on which he resides being four miles distant from that on which the schools are situated, and communication between them is sometimes impossible. Petitioner owns a large part of the island and his family are the only residents thereon. By mandamus he attempted to compel the town to provide a school on his island for the accommodation of his children. The supreme judicial court of Massachusetts in Davis vs. Inhabitants of Chilmark, 85 Northeastern Reporter, 107, deposes the position of petitioner and says that the statute requires him to send at least one of his children to school; he pays taxes to a considerable amount; but he cannot expect the town to maintain a school for his sole benefit.

GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. O. T. Erhart.

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(From Harper's Weekly of 1857.)

In Harper's Weekly of 1857 appears the following note under the above cut:

"The Quaker is much chagrined at the recent general adoption of his hat by the public and has now originated a design which seems beyond imitation."

History repeats itself perhaps more in fashion than in any other department of life. It was generally supposed that the "Merry Widow" hat, so popular this spring, was of recent origin, but it seems that the simple Quaker of 50 years ago adopted a form of hat which is closely related to the present style. The Quaker, however, was driven to it in order to differentiate himself from the rest of the world, but the ladies who adopted the prevailing style did so for an entirely different reason, namely, to be like the rest of the world.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Wishing.

I wish my pa would ast me to do somethin' at he wanted done; I wish he'd fink of somethin' now He needs so's I could jump an' run.

An' get it for him quick so's he Could see how good his boy can be.

I wish my pa would say to me, The way he's often done before, "My bacey's gone, here, Willie, run An' get some for me at the store." I wish he would, so's I could show Him jes' how fast his boy can go.

I'm sittin' here jes' waitin' for My pa to ast me now to get. His slippers an' his smokin' coat, But he ain't ever ast me yet. I wish my pa would even say "It's bed time"—I'd go right away.

I know 'at Christmas time is near An' I would like my pa to see, When he wants little errands done, How willing his own boy can be. I wish of somethin' he would fink, I'd do it quicker'n a wink.

—Detroit Free Press.

Too Greedy.

Robert Herrick, the brilliant realistic novelist, said at a recent luncheon in Chicago:

"There is a type of American wife who, in her greed for wealth and display, brings unhappiness on herself. She rather reminds me of the fat man and the table d'hôte dinner."

"This man entered a restaurant that served a dinner at a fixed price of 75 cents. He knotted a napkin about his neck and fell to heavily. So heavily, in fact, that the waiter, after a whispered conversation with the proprietor, approached him and said:

"'Beg pardon, sir, but I'll have to charge you a quarter extra; you eat so much.'"

"The fat man, red and short of breath from his excessive gorging, said earnestly:

"'For goodness' sake, don't do that! I'm nearly dead now from eating 75 cents' worth. If you make me eat another quarter I'll bust.'"

—New York Times.

An Example.

As the teacher read out to her class a portion of Sir Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe," she came upon the word "eloped." "Now, which little boy," she asked, "can tell me what the word 'eloped' signifies?" A dead silence following, she explained, "It means 'ran away,' 'carried away,' " she explained. "Do you understand? Well, and which little boy can now give me a sentence with the word 'eloped' in it?" "I can, miss," answered a small boy at the back of the classroom. "Mr. Green's dog has eloped with my father's dinner."

—Dundee Advertiser.

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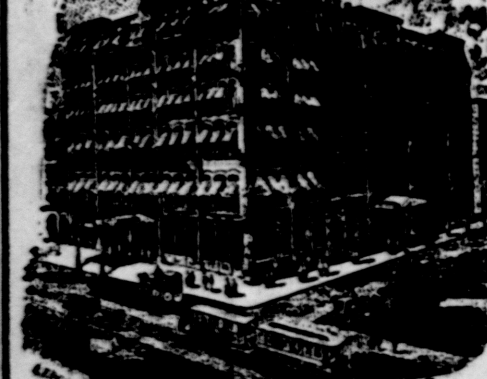
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GRIP THIEVES GO TO STATE PRISON

SIX MONTHS EACH FOR BOYLE AND FISHER

FIGURED ON WINTER LODGING

But Under Estimated Value of Their Loot and Both Are Sentenced to Waupun

Thomas Boyle and George Fisher will spend the next six months in the state prison at Waupun for stealing two grips at the Milwaukee depot, both pleading guilty to the charge this morning and receiving sentence. With the coming of what promises to be a cold winter and work scarce they are believed to have set upon the plan of stealing the grips to insure a good place to stay during the winter.

"The only trouble," said Chief Webber, "is that they underestimated what they were stealing. They figured on about three months but when the contents of the grips totaled over \$20.00 it made it a penitentiary offense."

Both of the prisoners claimed to be married men and "down on their luck."

"I have been working on the Milwaukee extension," said Boyle, "but was laid off. I have a family in Milwaukee and they need my support."

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BOARD FAVORS A NORTH SIDE BATH

COMMISSIONER ROBERGE DENIES INSINUATION

BOARD ALWAYS WANTED IT

Member Criticizes Committeeman for Giving Out Impression City Body Opposed Plan

The statement made last evening by a member of the committee on baths appointed by the North Side Progressive League, that the board of public works opposes a North Side bath has greatly aroused the members of the board. They say they have done everything in their power to secure a North Side bath.

Secretary Arthur Roberge, speaking for the board today said that last summer \$500 was appropriated towards a North Side bath, but that their opinion is that a bathhouse cannot be built and cannot pay the employees with that amount of money. "The North Side would have had a bath," he said, "if it had not been for a continuance of the high water. The water was at a high stage until August and then it was too late to begin and build a bathhouse. That was the reason for the North Side not having a bathhouse last summer."

"In answer to the article about the board of public works being antagonistic to a public bath on the North Side," said Mr. Roberge, "as represented by a wise committeeman, I wish to state that the board of public works never has antagonized the project but has tried to get a larger appropriation for a more suitable building than we had. Mr. committeeman misrepresents us now and our North Side friends are interested in the matter and I challenge the author of last evening's inference to prove his assertion."

SAFE ICE RINK ON NORTH SIDE

Mr. A. Benet of Rose street is building a large house on the ice at the foot of Logan street where he intends to make a skating rink. Preparations are being made to make this one of the largest ice rinks in the city.

People may send their children to the new rink and there will be no danger of them falling into the river. The rink will be opened Saturday afternoon and a large crowd is expected.

WALTER WEST TO WED IN STILLWATER

Walter W. West, formerly a La Crosse musician, and Miss Emma Christianson of St. Paul are to be married on Dec. 11th, at the home of the bride's brother in Stillwater, Minn. Mr. West has for several years been playing in the Symphony orchestra in St. Paul.

Immediately after the wedding the bride and groom will leave for an extended wedding trip to Seattle, San Francisco and other Pacific coast cities. They will make their home in St. Paul.

REV. TURNER IS CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. F. A. Halbert, 617 Logan street, has been called to Merrill, Wis., to attend Rev. W. J. Turner, formerly pastor of the North La Crosse Presbyterian church. In attending a funeral, Rev. Turner contracted a severe cold, which later developed into pneumonia and he is reported as being very low this morning. Mrs. Halbert leaves for Merrill today.

SURGEONS LEAVE FOR CONVENTION

Dr. Wakefield of West Salem and Dr. F. C. Sutor of La Crosse left last night for Chicago where they will attend a convention of the surgeons of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road which will be in session there today and tomorrow. These gentlemen are both surgeons for the Milwaukee company.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT

Tuesday evening the Ivy Camp of the Royal Neighbors of America held their annual meeting at the Woodmen hall on Rose street and elected the following officers for the year 1909: Oracle, Mrs. Lillian Gibson; vice oracle, Mrs. Lizzie Christ; recorder, Mrs. Clara Burdick; receiver, Mrs. Mary Thompson; chancellor, Mrs. Ortha Knox; marshal, Mrs. Josie Myers; inner sentinel, Mrs. Jessie Butsch; outer sentinel, Mrs. Anna Rewey; manager for three years, Mrs. Martha Freeman.

If they were taken care of I wouldn't care so much about being sent up," Fisher claimed that he was married and that he resided near Harrisburg, Penn.

NO SANTA CLAUS TICKETS THIS YEAR

ROADS ABOLISH USUAL HOLIDAY RATES

SAME FARE OUT OF LA CROSSE

Where Two-Cent Rates are Effective Nothing Lower Will be Granted for the Holidays

The coming holiday season will witness no change on the part of the railroad officials toward the special rate question in the section of the country where the 2-cent per mile rate is in force. At a recent meeting of the Central Passenger association the tariff committee authorized a holiday rate which amounts to 2 cents per mile each way all over the territory covered by the association. This concession is only nominal inasmuch as most of the states where the association has jurisdiction have 2 cent rate laws.

The Western Passenger association at a meeting in Chicago did not even consider holiday rates, all the lines represented at the meeting evidently taking the course pursued by the roads in 1907 and July 4 of this year as final. This means that in South Dakota, Canada and wherever 2 cent laws are not in force the roads will grant the usual fare and a third rate for the holiday season.

NORTHSIDE IN BRIEF

Mrs. Joseph Breuer of 407 Avon street has left for Milwaukee, where she will spend a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frank Cagle of 1717 Gillette street who has been ill for several weeks, has recovered and is able to be around again.

Fire company No. 2 was called to a chimney fire at the home of Al. Rang of 1026 Rose street. The fire was soon extinguished and no damage was done.

Mr. J. H. Johnson, traveling salesman for the Summit Stove company, has returned from an extended trip throughout the east.

Edward Weinerman and wife and Mr. and Mrs. William Reise of Lyons, Kans., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Manke of Clinton street.

George S. Bond who has been seriously ill at the La Crosse hospital, is improving rapidly.

Mr. John Berzinsky left today for a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Tamarack, Wis.

Mrs. Peter Hallen has returned from a few days' visit with friends and relatives at Westby.

Mr. Jonas Hansen of Mill street has left for a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Watertown, S. D.

COSTLY SEES MAN SHOT IN CHICAGO

After a business trip to Chicago and Menominee, Mich., John Costly, register in probate, has returned to his home here. During his stay in Menominee Mr. Costly met Joseph Cuddy, formerly an attorney in this city and now city attorney at Menominee.

Seeing a crazy man shot down by a squad of policemen was the unusual experience of Mr. Costly in Chicago. "I just stepped from a street car," said Mr. Costly, "when I saw a man run from a house and on the way fire at four policemen surrounding the dwelling. He emptied his gun at them but was finally brought down by the officers with four bullet holes in his body. It later developed that he was a crazy man and had tried to murder his family."

CRIGER GOES TO BROWNS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Despite the oft repeated denials that the trade had been made, it was authoritatively announced by Manager "Jimmy" McAlleer, manager of the St. Louis Browns today, that he has succeeded in securing Catcher Lew Criger from the Boston Americans in return for Catcher "Hank" Spencer.

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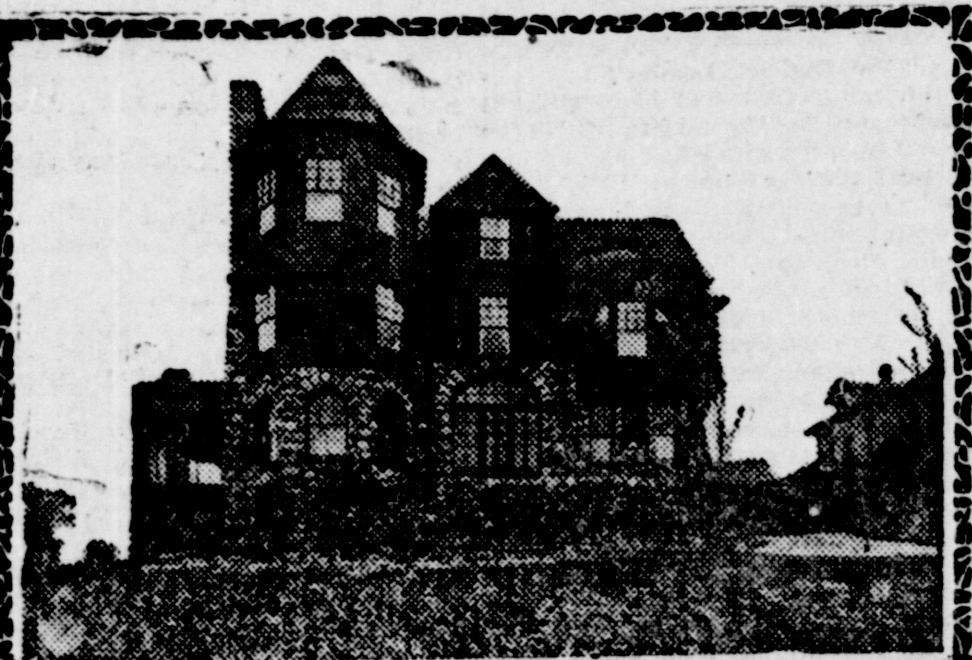
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INTERNATIONAL ROMANCE UNITES GERMAN COUNT WITH A CHARMING AMERICAN GIRL



Count Adolph Montgelas and Miss Fanny Hazeltine. The bride's beautiful home, in which the wedding will take place.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 9.—An international romance is to culminate in the marriage of Miss Fanny Hazeltine of this city to Count Adolph Montgelas.

It was while Miss Hazeltine was visiting United States ambassador to Japan, Thomas J. O'Brien, at the American embassy in Tokio, that she met the count, who is first secretary to the German legation in Japan. During the brief period Miss Hazeltine was in Tokio she was the belle of the diplomatic circle and frequently met the count at the various social functions. Their friendship soon ripened into something more serious, and soon after Miss Hazeltine's return to this country her engagement to Count Montgelas was announced.

Miss Hazeltine is a charming young lady, exceptionally attractive and vivacious and is universally popular wherever she is known. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hazeltine, formerly United States consul at Milan, Italy, in President Cleveland's administration. The Hazeltines are close friends and

about visiting day for the members of the league. The intention is to visit all the North Side factories and particularly the La Crosse Rubber Mills which employs a great many people. It was not decided what day they would visit, but this will be announced later.

LEAGUE DECIDES TO HOLD A FEAST

PROPOSITION MEETS APPROVAL OF THE MEETING

BOAT PROPOSITION SHAKY

Committeeman Reports He Cannot Raise a Cent for the Move; Satisfied With North Side Park

The North Side Progressive League will give a banquet soon. This was decided last evening at the regular meeting. The subject of a banquet was brought up and everyone present was favorable so a committee was appointed by the president as follows: Messrs. LaVaque, George Baum and George B. Marvin, Jr. The committee will begin at once to arrange for the event.

The Outing Boat company proposition was referred to, and their debt was given as \$6,000. They offered to come to La Crosse for \$5,000, but Mr. G. Baum, who was appointed solicitor for the proposition to bring the Pope Boat company here, said at that time he could not get a cent from the North Side or any other place.

The Hammond Chute Improvement committee was to report but no member of the committee was present.

Would Be Satisfied.

The parks was the next thing referred to and every member who was present at the lecture of Nolan, the landscape artist, said that if the North Side ever had a park that even compared with the illustration shown by Nolan they would not ask for more. The park committee reported it was a positive fact that the North Side would have a park as one alderman had talked with Mayor Anderson, and he stated that the first move made by the city park commission would be towards the North Side park and their intention is to make a chain of parks from the North Side park right through to the bluffs.

Name Visiting Day. The question was brought up

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CITY NEWS

CHURCH FUNERAL—Mrs. Hanna Schild was buried from the German Lutheran church this morning. Rev. Gamm officiated and interment was made in the Mormon Coulee cemetery.

CONVICTED BANKER OUT—Joseph Ruth, the Arcadia banker, was released from the Whitehall jail when the bond of \$8,000 for his bail was approved by Judge Fruit. Ruth was convicted on the charge of making false statements to the bank examiners. At that time his lawyers moved for an appeal of the case on a writ of error by the court. Judge Fruit granted the prisoner ten days to secure bail and as this has now been secured, it is expected that the prisoner will take his case before the supreme court of the state.

MARRIED—With Sheriff Burns and Chief of Police Weber as witnesses, Charles O. Darling of Brownsville and Miss Effie Donlin of Jefferson were married by Judge Brindley at the court house yesterday.

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Military Brushes, pair \$2.00, \$3, \$4.00 up.
Mirrors, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 up.
Butters, 75c and \$1.00.
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Genuine ebony is considered by many as the ideal material for toilet ware. Nothing else at the price is so handsome and durable. We have a large stock to select from.

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Diamonds, Fine Watches, Rich Jewelry.



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Beautiful art calendars, 10c to \$5.00.
Toilet goods and perfumes in great variety.

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DRUG STORE**

**FAY RICHARDSON'S
BEAUTY IS SUBJECT**

MILWAUKEE PAPER RAVES
OVER HER FRESHNESS

FIGURE AT CHARITY BALL

Pretty Former La Crosse Girl
Draws All Eyes at Society
Events in Cream City

Under the head "Directoire Reigns Supreme," the Milwaukee Journal in an account of the charity ball there gives a glowing description of the beauty of Miss Fay Richardson, formerly of La Crosse, one of the youngest debutantes at the ball and commenting on her "remarkably fresh complexion and bright eyes."

Miss Richardson, up to a few years ago, resided in La Crosse in the 500 block on King street. She is the daughter of Mr. E. E. Richardson, formerly engaged in the restaurant business in this city and during her residence here was classed among the city's "most beautiful."

Her beauty has attracted state wide attention and she has competed in numerous beauty contests.

It is possible that the reporter was so enthusiastic over the beauty of Miss Richardson that he got a little mixed in his description of the young lady. Instead of having the "very blond hair" that he saw she will be remembered by La Crosse

SOCIETY

FAREWELL SOCIAL
The Ladies' society and Epworth league of the German M. E. church held a farewell social in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruehlman at the church parlors Tuesday evening. A program was rendered by members of the league and Rev. Panzlau, Mrs. Keim rendered a selection which was highly appreciated for its humor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruehlman responded in a most able manner, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. Ruehlman has taken work at Davenport, Iowa, where he will make his home in the future.

CARD PARTY
Mrs. W. F. Adams, 717 North Tenth street, entertained the C. S. club at her home Wednesday evening. The head prizes were won by Mrs. R. H. Bird and Mrs. C. Woolsey, the second prizes by Mrs. J. Lapitz and Mrs. F. Kinney and the consolation prizes by Mrs. F. Blackman and Mrs. C. Voight. Besides the prize winners, Mrs. F. Bedesen, J. McGrath, P. Flannigan, J. Gross and J. Bartle, were among those present and all passed a very enjoyable evening.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON
Miss Laura Kinnear was hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon last Saturday in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The guests were the Misses Anna Collins, Margaret Lewis, Ruth Maxwell, Ruth Bradford, Norma Partridge, Mildred Eberhart, Marie Simcock, Helen Boeh, Essie Long and Bessie Liddell.

MRS. WOLCOTT SURPRISED
Monday afternoon a party of 20 ladies and gentlemen walked in upon Mrs. Mary Wolcott at her home on Fourteenth street, giving her a pleasant surprise. They carried their own refreshments which after a few preliminaries, they proceeded to set forth in tempting array.

SURPRISE PARTY
Mr. Charles Jansky of 1227 Johnson street, was pleasantly surprised by a number of his friends last evening in honor of his birthday. The evening was very enjoyably spent in music and games. Refreshments were served.

MRS. HOEFLE ENTERTAINS
Mrs. R. H. Hoefle is giving a series of companies. Yesterday afternoon she entertained at a ladies' coffee. This evening and tomorrow evening she will entertain a party of ladies and gentlemen.

CECILIAN CLUB ELECTS
The entertaining Cecilian club of the Holy Cross church met and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Emma Blajesky; secretary, Miss Verna Datsch; treasurer, Miss Josephine Blajesky; financial treasurer, Miss Rose Grajkowski.

ONE DEAD IN WRECK
FARGO, N. D., Dec. 10.—It is reported from a wreck in the Northern Pacific North Coast limited, when nearly every coach on the train rolled down a ten foot embankment, twenty-five persons were seriously injured and one man died of his injuries. Spreading rails was the cause.

It gives a woman dyspepsia to see a man eating with his knife instead of with his fork.

friends as having dark hair.

The article that appeared in The Milwaukee Journal yesterday follows:

"Though there were many beautiful matrons and debutantes attending the charity ball at the Hippodrome last night, one of the youngest debutantes and having a remarkably fresh complexion and bright eyes, was Miss Fay Richardson, the daughter of E. E. Richardson, 135 Warren avenue.

"This was Miss Richardson's first charity ball and she probably enjoyed it as much as any one present, which accounted for the enthusiasm which made her face so bright and attractive.

"Miss Richardson was dressed in simple yellow silk trimmed with lace. She has very blond hair, a clear complexion, with healthy color and bright eyes.

"She graduated from the East Division High school about three years ago and has since been studying both vocal and instrumental music."

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.
Mr. Dan Rice of Chicago, returned to his home last evening. He was here to attend the funeral of his stepmother, Mrs. Ed Rice.

\$4 men's shoes at 3.20, at Gaspard's. Hand sewed—all leathers.

Mrs. George Keyes, Mrs. Emma Tuttle, Mrs. Wm. Lynam, Mrs. Wm. Harold and Mr. Levan Rice have returned to their homes. They were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ed Rice.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Pete Collins of Caledonia was in town recently, visiting his sister at the St. Francis hospital.

P. C. Murphy of Caledonia visited his nephew in the city recently.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Trfr. Line. bers, they don't leak.

Nick Wagoner, Mrs. Tony Husch, Mrs. W. D. Belden, Mrs. D. C. Rhines and the Misses Jennie Krick and Byrill Eagle were callers in the city from Caledonia Saturday.

\$2.50 men's shoes \$2, \$2.50 shoes. \$1.60, \$1.50 shoes, \$1.20. Gaspard's.

Mrs. Peterson and children have returned to their home in the city after spending several weeks at the home of S. J. Solberg of Caledonia.

Mrs. John T. Ryan of this city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roberts of Caledonia.

Wet feet kills more people than war. Ask your dealers for La Crosse rubbers, they don't leak.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson and Chris Moon of House Ridge, Minn., were in the city recently.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

D. P. Stewart of Caledonia brought thirty-two fox pelts to La Crosse Saturday, which he disposed of to Fred Kreutz.

Mrs. John Collington and Miss Anna Collington of Freeburg were visitors in the city Saturday.

Henry Robinson of Portland, Minn., returned to his home after undergoing an operation at a local hospital.

C. T. Wall of Holmen was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Who cares for storms, when wearing La Crosse rubbers. It is a satisfaction to wear La Crosse rubbers. They fit.

Mr. B. Abrams is in La Crosse on business today.

B. F. Simpson and wife of Milwaukee are visiting friends in the city.

Messrs. C. Wagner and W. Vogel are in La Crosse on business today.

Mr. Tom Gannon, who has been employed in this city during the past five months, has left to take up a position with a Chicago firm as traveling salesman.

\$2 boys' shoes, \$1.60; \$1.50 shoes, \$1.20. All solid leather. Gaspard's.

Mrs. Peter Valier went to St. Paul this morning to meet her husband, who is returning from a several weeks' visit to Montana in connection with the Cargill interests. Mr. Valier is expected home tonight.

Mr. Carl Beckman, 1102 Main street, has been confined to his home for several days with rheumatism.

Big reductions on all women's felt shoes and slippers at Gaspard's.

G. W. Maloney of Ashland is a business caller in La Crosse today.

Chas. Frankson and August Maloney of Spring Valley are in the city on business today.

H. Soiten of Banor is visiting friends in the city today.

Ask your dealer for the best arctic, he will give you La Crosse Red Fibre Heel.

Mr. C. Detert of Westfield, Wis., is a business caller in La Crosse today.

Mr. F. J. Fullerton of Houston is visiting in the city today.

Judge Fruit left for Chicago yesterday to spend a few days with his wife and son.

Big bargains in all shoes and rubbers at Gaspard's, 202 South Fourth.

Miss Minnie Wittinger of this city who has been west on her claim, is suffering from paralysis and will soon return home.

Born, Wednesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Aiken, of 1225 South Fifth street, a daughter.

Wanted—Ten thousand children to wear rubbers made in La Crosse. Ask your dealer.

E. Relerson of Spring Grove was in town on a business mission Tuesday.

Elmer Tone, of Spring Grove, was in the city recently to consult La Crosse doctors concerning his eyes.

Xmas Specials. \$1.50 sterling souvenir spoons, view engraved in bowl, to close them out at 95c. J. E. Geiwitz, jeweler, cor. 5th and Main.

While driving home from La

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT A STEINWAY, AN A. B. CHASE OR A KURTZMANN



YOU cannot be too critical in buying a piano. It is not an event which occurs every day. When you buy you want a full sweet toned piano, one whose tone will not become mushy after being used a short time.

A NEW \$375.00
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HERE IS THE BARGAIN—IT HAS MY GUARANTEE BACK OF IT.
REMEMBER—THERE IS ONLY ONE AT THIS PRICE.

The Case is veneered with the finest Walnut, interior of case lined with beautiful Birds'-eye Maple. Rolling Fall Board, full extension Music Desk, genuine Ivory Keys and Ebony Sharps. Scale 7 1-3 Octaves. Full composite Metal plate exposed Pin Block; full copper-wound Bass strings. Convex Sounding Board; 5-ply Pin Block Veneered with Birds'-eye Maple. Kurtz & Seeburg Action equipped with Billing's patent adjustable brass Flange, regulating Capstan screw, Muffler attachment, nickel-plated Hammer Rail and Horn pedals. Best grade of German imported blued tuning pins.

Size—Length, 5 feet 4 1/2 inches; depth, 2 feet 4 inches; height, 4 feet 9 inches.

C. B. NOELKE 531 MAIN STREET

Crosse Tuesday, John Meinzer of Houston lost a valuable horse, a colt he was driving becoming frightened at a train and pushing its mate into a telegraph pole. The injured animal dropped dead shortly after.

Mrs. Andrew Vangstle of Spring Grove is visiting in the city.

La Crosse merchants want to please their customers, that's why they buy La Crosse rubbers.

John Dengler was a Hokah caller Wednesday.

J. P. Onstad and Overt Johnson, of Houston, did business in the city Thursday.

Leslie Emery and wife of this city spent several days at Houston, the guests of Mrs. Emery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Langen.

Xmas specials, sample line of clocks. Biggest bargains ever offered in gold clocks, one day and eight day time, less than the cost of manufacturing. Call and see them. J. E. Geiwitz, jeweler, cor. 5th and Main.

Mrs. Ed Waters, Mrs. Boyer and son William, and Mrs. John Dolan, of New Albin, were La Crosse callers recently.

Miss Pearl Martin returned to her home in New Albin, after an eight weeks' sojourn at a local hospital, during which time she submitted to several operations.

Dr. Bassler, of Harper's Ferry, made a trip to La Crosse this week to seek aid for an injured limb.

The Misses Posie Riek, Elsie Rieth and Ernie Gauntitz spent a few days with friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Lena Roberge who has been employed in this city for several years, has left for Viroqua where she will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. John Miller and little son of Oak Ridge spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Page in this city.

Miss Mary Bowler, of Merrillan, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis, of La Crosse, were guests of Mrs. J. C. Hooker of Merrillan Tuesday.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL'S
FIRST CONFERENCE**

The first quarterly conference of the La Crosse Sunday School association will be held at the association hall on the evening of Dec. 17. It will be attended by members of all Sunday schools in the city and by pastors and teachers. Supper will be served after the regular work of the meeting has been done, and the following program has been prepared for the evening:

6:30—Invocation.
7:30—Wesley Male quartet.
7:35—Introductory message. H. L. Woods, city president.
7:45—Wesley Male quartet.
7:50—One-minute messages from our superintendents.
8:10—Address and round table, W. J. Semelroth, general secretary; subject, "Our City Association."
8:40—Business session.
9:00—Doxology and benediction.

DENEEN NO FARMER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Gov. Deneen this afternoon denied the report from Urbana, Ill., that he intended to take a short course in the agricultural department of the university of Illinois.

"I am a lawyer," he said, "and could not learn agriculture."

It's easy for a man to get to the swift class if he is on the down grade.

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**EQUITY SOCIETIES
TO HOLD MEETING**

A county meeting of all the Equity societies in Vernon county will take place at Viroqua Wednesday, Dec. 16. One of the features of the occasion will be an address by President Drayton, who is at the head of the national organization.

Owing to the fact that this will be one of the most important Equity meetings in the state, it is hoped that the societies in counties surrounding Vernon will respond to a cordial invitation and attend.

The meeting will be in the nature of a general rally, and is designed to help explain the purposes of the society, and to gain new members.

Don't wear yourself out scolding. Five minutes of anger will do more to shorten life than a week of the hardest kind of work.

The football player may be sluggish without being a slugger.

Mr. Beyschlag—

I have never seen medicine act as wonderfully in my life before. From the first dose the change for the better was pronounced, and after taking about half the bottles, the cold, the cough and all irritation in my throat and lungs had absolutely vanished.

I never believed that I could be cured in so short a time, it certainly acted like magic. And just think, after trying one bottle Grip Cure, one bottle Cough Cure, one box Cold Tablets and several brands of Cough Lozenges in vain!

The speaker was a well known citizen, and the medicine that elicited his speech of admiration, was a 500 bottle of Gray's Yerba Santa, which I sold him day before yesterday, and I get hundreds of similar testimonials, showing the miraculous effect of Gray's Yerba Santa upon colds and coughs. It just acts like a charm.

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Druggist. 503 Main Street.

IRVINE'S

The Christmas gift buying public have made Irvine's Jewelry Store the busiest place in town. Buy your presents from us. Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks, etc., from one-third to one-half lower than the same articles can be bought elsewhere.

Solid Gold Finger Rings, engraved band and beautiful stone set Rings, large assortments, at... \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4

Free Gold Signet Rings, initials engraved

Solid,..... \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50

Neck Chain and 2-picture Lockets, guaranteed 20 years, complete,..... \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$3.75 up

6 Knives and Forks, Rogers..... \$3.25 and \$3.50

Tea Spoons, Rogers, set of 6..... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Berry Spoons, Rogers, each..... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Fruit Knives, set of 6..... \$1.50, \$1.75

3-Piece Toilet Sets, Silver, Comb, Brush and Mirror..... \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00

Men's Military Brush Sets..... \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00

Choose your presents now and have them engraved and laid aside until Christmas. A small deposit will hold them.

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For sale by all druggists at \$1.00 per full sized box, or by mail prepaid, by The Rengo Co., 3185 Rengo Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The company will gladly send you a trial package free by mail if you will write them direct to Detroit, no free packages at drug stores.

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We will furnish funeral outfits at following prices: Hearse, Carriages and Pallbearers \$1 each—Sundays excepted. Phone 102. CLARK & CLARK.

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\$8.20

CHICAGO AND RETURN

Nov. 29 and 30. December 1, 2, 7 and 8, inclusive, account International Live Stock Show, Nov. 28 to Dec. 10. Twenty buildings filled with pure bred live stock. Champions from all parts of the world. Horse Show, Company of Cavalry, Music, and other forms of entertainment.

OMAHA AND RETURN

Account of the National Corn Exposition, Dec. 9-19. Low rates will probably be made for this occasion. Ask agent for rate and dates of sale. Over \$50,000 in prizes; three blocks of buildings; daily experiments and lectures; moving pictures and exhibitions; music.

An "Exposition with a Purpose." Don't fail to go.

\$55.00 SPOKANE AND RETURN

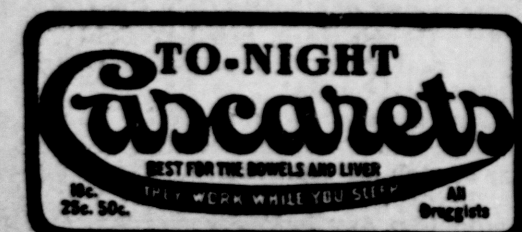
Dec. 1, 2 and 3. Account National Apple Show. Variety of routes and stop-overs.

BIG HORN BASIN EXCURSION

Personally conducted home-seekers' excursions 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month, under guidance of D. Clem Deaver, General Agent Landowners' Information Bureau, Omaha, to assist settlers to secure irrigated lands in the Big Horn Basin, Wyo., and Yellowstone Valley, Mont.

No matter where you are going it will pay you to see me before completing your arrangements.

H. B. Smith, Agent, C.B. & Q.R.R.



A girl who can manage to get three engagement rings must have a circus of her own.

Most of the average man's laughs are inspired by his own alleged wit.

CONGRESS IS MAD AT THE PRESIDENT

RESENTS "INSINUATION" AS TO DETECTIVES

MESSAGE WAS A "HOT SHOT"

Roosevelt Intimated That Congress Limited Secret Service to Avoid Surveillance

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—It was decided late this afternoon by house leaders that Representative Perkins, republican, New York, should tomorrow introduce a resolution appointing a select committee to recommend what action ought to be taken with reference to President Roosevelt's alleged insult to congress in his annual message.

Senators Hale and Aldrich came over to the house side and conferred with the leaders, and it is understood that a similar course of procedure will be followed in the senate next week.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt has stirred up a hornet's nest among some members of congress, as a result of the suggestion in his annual message that the limitation of the work of secret service officials made by congress was probably because congressmen did not want themselves watched. Several individual members regard this expression of the president's as an insult.

To Frame Resolution. A resolution will be presented probably late this afternoon reciting the facts involved in the controversy and calling for the appointment of a select committee to investigate and to report to the house such action as will comport with the honor of the house.

The Offending Clause. The particular sentences to which objection is made were in the section devoted to the secret service as follows:

"I don't believe it is in the public interest to protect criminals in any branch of the public service, and exactly as we have again and again during the past seven years prosecuted and convicted such criminals who were in the executive branch of the government so in my belief, we should be given ample means to prosecute them if found in the legislative branch. But if this is not considered desirable a special exception could be made in the law prohibiting the secret service investigating members of congress."

SPEAKER DEALS A HARD BODY-BLOW

(Continued from page 1.)

The United States was given by Calvin H. Tompkins, of the New York board of trade. He declared that, though the imminence of common need has temporarily lulled the spirit of sectionalism, that spirit still threatens to thwart any comprehensive plan for improvement.

The Waterways of Brazil. Joaquin Nabuco, Brazilian ambassador to rivers and harbors congress, spoke on the rivers and ports of Brazil. He expressed the pleasure of his republic at the invitation extended him to address the congress.

The Panama canal, he said, would not separate the two continents but would increase the sympathy between them.

"We may be excused for not having done much for the navigable rivers of our country," he said, "because nature has taken the matter upon itself. The Amazon is navigable by steamers, in Brazilian territory alone, for 2,500 miles.

"We are devoting the best of our attention to the building of great commercial ports along our coast, which is more than 3,500 miles long."

Manufacturers Want Results. That the manufacturers of the country are solidly behind the work of the National Rivers and Harbors congress was the statement of Jas. W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. Van Cleave made a strong address in favor of the improvement of the national waterways and declared that the United States cannot afford to go longer undeveloped.

Likes Lake to Gulf Plan. "In starting out," he said, "I will acknowledge that I have a preference for the lakes to the gulf project, by way of the Mississippi river, to all other local waterway schemes. This scheme covers a larger region than any other in area, but in population and natural resources—than any other single enterprise. Contrary to the popular belief, the center of the country's manufacturing is not on the Atlantic seaboard, but is in the Mississippi valley. It is close to the middle of Ohio, and, like the population center, it is moving westward.

"In fact our sales of manufactures to the rest of the world have more than doubled. We must maintain this trade, or increase it if we are to keep our mills running to their fullest capacity.

Commerce Demands Action. "This will necessitate the improvement of our great natural highways so that our products may be put on shipboard at the docks of Chicago, Cleveland and Duluth and at the levees of St. Louis, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Memphis and the rest of our great inland towns, and be carried to Liverpool, Havre, Hamburg, Rio de Janeiro, Hong Kong and the rest of the world's great ports without breaking bulk."

The winner in a political contest can easily see that the world is growing wiser.

THE HOME PHYSICIAN

This Recipe Makes a Very Handy Remedy for Coughs and Colds

If medicine were always on hand so that coughs and colds could be nipped in the bud there would be much less illness from these sources. Most people let a cold or cough go until it becomes troublesome before doing anything for it. The time to act is before the newly caught cold has a chance to make trouble.

The home-made remedy described below will be found a very handy and effective thing to have in the house ready for use. It is simple and easy to prepare. Used when the first symptoms appear it wipes out a cough or cold almost immediately. Even if a cough has reached a most obstinate stage this simple remedy is still able to conquer it quickly—usually in 24 hours. The formula is worth saving.

Granulated Sugar Syrup . . . 13 1/2 oz.
Pinex 2 1/2 oz.
Take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add one-half cupful of water, stir and let it boil just a moment. Put the 2 1/2 oz. Pinex (50 cents worth) in a clean pint bottle and fill it up with the Granulated Sugar Syrup. If kept well corked it will never spoil. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours, as required.

Cough preparations, as a rule, are mostly syrup. Granulated Sugar Syrup is both cheap and excellent. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract and is rich in gualacol and other elements which give the pine of the pine forests its remarkable curative power in nasal, throat and lung diseases. There are many pine oil preparations, none of which can be compared to the real Pinex itself. If your druggist does not have it in stock, he can easily get it for you on request.

This recipe is also splendid for chest pains, incipient consumption, whooping cough, bronchial troubles, hoarseness and similar ailments.

BAD GIRLS MEET IN AWFUL DEATH ROW

ONE FORCES RED-HOT POKER THROUGH POE'S CHEEK

A SWIFT REVENGE FOLLOWS

Wounded Girl Burns Enemy to Crisp by Setting Fire to Bed as She Slept

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 10.—As a result of a terrific fight between two women inmates of the Knox County workhouse, one of them is now wandering about at large with a hole burned through her cheek with a red hot poker, while the other has died of the injuries received by having her bed set on fire while she slept.

The first fight between the two women occurred early in the day Wednesday. Armed with a red hot poker Lizzie Bryce attacked the other, whose name is not known. The second girl was knocked down at the first blow and then the Bryce girl, standing over the prostrate form, the red hot poker was burned through the fallen girl's cheek. Employees of the workhouse interfered, the burned girl was given medical attention and the whole affair was supposed to have been smoothed over. Later during the night, the Bryce girl was awakened to find her bed in flames, and before she could escape she had received injuries from which she died. The girl with the hole burned through her cheek escaped.

After a man is married he makes the startling discovery that his wife also "loves" a cat, a dog, chocolates and her kin.

During courtship a woman builds a lot of air castles, but after marriage she does her dreaming at night.

"People don't think much of your opinion unless you happen to think as they do.

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Most Attractive Display

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All Goods Guaranteed

It is a point with us not only to meet the usual and ordinary demands of trade, but also to make unusual and extraordinary provisions for special occasions. Such a special occasion is afforded by the holiday season. Every department shows that we have risen to the occasion.

Every line is unusually complete—growing with the most attractive goods. Every line has had as close individual attention as if it constituted the whole business. Foresight in buying enables us to quote the lowest prices.

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DAVIS ACQUITTED, IS IMPERTURBABLE

JURY CONSIDERED ONLY MAN-SLAUGHTER OR ACQUITTAL

DEFENDANT THANKS JURY

Shows Neither Surprise Nor Emotion in Closing Moments of His Ordeal

OMAHA, Dec. 10.—Chas. E. Davis is a free man. The jury which for two weeks has been hearing the evidence against him in his trial on the charge of the murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin, this morning returned a verdict of "not guilty," after deliberating all night. The opinion of a single juror, who held out for 18 ballots for a manslaughter verdict, prevented an acquittal verdict being returned within a short time after the jury went out. The verdict was reached on the ninth ballot. It is reported that the jury never once during their deliberations even considered a first degree murder verdict seriously.

After the foreman of the jury had read the report and the jury had been polled, Davis, unmotional as ever, advanced to the jury box and personally thanked each juror. The case went to the jury at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Rice Glad. When the news of Davis' acquittal was brought to Mrs. Abbie C. Rice in the city jail, she clapped her hands in delight.

"I'm so glad. I'm so glad," she exclaimed. "I did not want to see Davis punished. I always had a doubt in my mind that he really shot Dr. Rustin, and I merely told the story as Dr. Rustin had told it to me. I was only trying to help solve the mystery of Dr. Rustin's death. I do not believe he shot himself, and I know nothing more than I have told."

Will Go to Husband. Mrs. Rice will leave for Des Moines, her home, as soon as she is released by the county attorney in a day or two. She will remain in the city jail until that time.

She said today that, if her husband, who is in Youngstown, O., sends for her, she will join him, adding that she has turned over a new leaf and has determined to live a different life hereafter.

SEEK "ADAM GOD," A "DANGEROUS MAN"

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—Louis Pratt died early this afternoon from the wounds received in the battle with the police. To the last he breathed defiance against the police "enemies." Policeman Mullane is now very low and is expected to die at any time. The other wounded will probably recover.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—A general call for his arrest, coupled with a description of the man, was sent out today to all surrounding cities for the apprehension of James Sharp, the "Adam God" of the band of fanatical "Holy Rollers" who engaged in a street fight with the police Tuesday. All efforts to locate Sharp here have failed and the police believe he has escaped to some other city. Accompanying the messages is a warning that Sharp is "dangerous." Policemen everywhere are advised to shoot upon the slightest sign of resistance. Sharp, it is known, had his hair trimmed and his flowing beard removed before he disappeared.

Today Mrs. Pratt said, "We've been carrying guns several months, knowing our enemies were coming." Both Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Sharp and the two older Pratt girls will be charged with murder.

HE SOLEMNLY SWORE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—"Hold up your right hand," was Chairman Payne's command to the first witness at the tariff hearing today.

To allay the astonishment of the visitors, Payne explained that the committee had instructed him heretofore to put all witnesses under oath.

Robert E. Hastings, representing the gold leaf industry of the United States, thereupon solemnly swore that the tariff ought to be increased from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per package of 500 leaves.

Enough For All.



"You have deceived me."

"How?"

"You said you could die for me, and I learn you have told eight other cats the same thing. Boo-hoo!"

"Cheer up! I've got nine lives, haven't I?"—Kansas City Times.

The best neighbor is not always the one who thinks just as you do.

DECISION MAY COST LA CROSSE \$50,000

FREE WATER METERS WOULD MEAN BIG OUTLAY

WOULD THEN RAISE RATES

Water Could Not Be Furnished at the Same Rate, Says President Beck, with of the Board

If the decision of the rate commission that cities must furnish water meters without charge, and that only a uniform rate can be charged, is carried into effect here, La Crosse will have to spend from \$40,000 to \$50,000 in cash and it will mean an increase in the water rates of the city. This is the opinion of President H. J. Beckwith of the board of public works who has looked over the provisions of the Hudson decision to this effect.

While the city of La Crosse has not been notified by the commission to furnish meters free of charge, considerable speculation has arisen in municipal circles as to the outcome if the change is made, which it will be in all probability. In the first place it would mean an expenditure of from \$40,000 to \$50,000. The city would be compelled to purchase at least \$35,000 worth of water meters as there are only about 30 percent of the taps in the city metered at present. Secondly, the rates would have to be raised as the city would be compelled to receive some reimbursement for the expenditure of the meters. Here the question will arise as to whether the consumers who have already bought meters should receive reimbursement for the expenditure. If this is done and the board is of the opinion that it is no more than just, it will swell the total \$15,000 more.

Water Department. According to Mr. Beckwith, who has charge of the water department, the city must furnish better water if they use meters exclusively, as the present water is hard on the meters and requires a force of men constantly employed to keep them in repair. Better water would mean a filtering plant and then arises the question as to whether the water department should not be created, and a commission appointed to take charge of it.

"The reason for this," said Mr. Beckwith, "is because a man elected by popular vote does not have time to become fully acquainted with the system now in use. With the installation of meters exclusively and of a filtering plant it would require a special water department to conduct the business in a proper manner."

The discussion in the city hall this morning even reached the point where the possibility was mentioned of the city selling the water works system to a corporation as a great many of the large cities have. A corporation would charge increased rates, but the water furnished would be better than that now used.

"However, there seems a doubt as to whether so sweeping a change would be advisable," said Mr. Beckwith, "as only a small part of the cities in the state use meters exclusively. We will take no action in the matter until we hear from the rate commission."

AUSTRALIAN BOY PLUNGES TO EARTH

(Continued from page 1.)

threatened to "put the Frenchmen over the bank."

Near 40 Ft. Fall. The accident to Walker took place at the Madison Avenue turn. He was riding at a furious pace when he was seen to swerve and fall, landing with his body half over the big bank at the turn. A few feet further and he would have fallen 40 feet to the ground. The attending physicians declared that his fall was due to physical exhaustion.

2 p. m. score: Rutt and Stol, McFarland and Moran, Hill and Demara, 1,674 miles 5 laps; Walthour and Root, 1,674 miles 4 laps; Collins and Mitten, 1,674 miles 3 laps; Galvin and Wiley, 1,674 miles 2 laps; Anderson and Vanoni, 1,673 miles 9 laps; Palmer and Drobach, 1,673 miles, 7 laps.

eRecord, 1,672 miles 5 laps.

CANNON KNUCKLES TO MR. TAFT TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—President-elect Taft and Speaker Cannon will hold their second conference late this afternoon, and unless all signs fail, the latter will put on a pair of spectacles that will allow him to look at the tariff question from the same angle as the next head of the administration.

The republican members of the ways and means committee will be present at the meeting, but they are not expected to play any part. Mr. Taft's friends assert they are to be there merely "to save Uncle Joe's face."

"The speaker has seen the light already," said one of Taft's supporters today, "but he has been such a consistent standpatter for so many years that he cannot with any grace come down out of the tree as Mr. Taft pulls a gun. If the members of the ways and means committee are brought into consultation at the last moment and agree to the next president's demand, it will relieve Uncle Joe of the appearance of knuckling under too soon. It will give the speaker an excuse for saying, 'I am following the will of the house.'"

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DR. O'BRIEN IS FREED WITH FINE

Dr. D. F. O'Brien of this city, tried at Viruqua some months ago on a charge of performing an illegal operation, appeared before Judge O'Neill at the Vernon county term of court Tuesday and pleaded guilty to the operation and the administration of certain forbidden drugs. He paid a fine of \$500 and costs and is now free.

District Attorney Bennet pleaded with the court for the infliction of the extreme penalty provided for the offense but Attorney C. L. Hood for O'Brien pleaded that the defendant's health was poor and that he was broken down both mentally and physically and therefore should be given all the leniency possible.

Judge O'Neill imposed a fine of \$500 or six months in the county jail. As the fine was paid the prisoner was discharged. Judge O'Neill acted in place of Judge Fruit, who had been ill for a short time.

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WISCONSIN NEWS

MAY COLLECT LARGE AMOUNT BACK TAX

RAILROADS OWE WISCONSIN \$1,000,000

CAME UNDER OLD FEE SYSTEM

Texas Case Attracts Wisconsin and if That State Gets Decision This State Can Collect

(Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—Is there a possibility that the state of Wisconsin may be unable to collect nearly \$1,000,000 due from several railroads of the state—principally the St. Paul and Northwestern—for back taxes, alleged to be due under the old license fee system?

Owing to a decision of the United States supreme court, in a similar case involving Texas railroads, which went against that state, but is now up for reargument, Wisconsin may now face a similar determination of its important suits. At least Wisconsin suits have been held in abeyance until the federal court shall have made its final decision in the Texas case. Regardless of the outcome, however, because of some additional facts presented in the Wisconsin cases, it is entirely probable the suits will be carried on.

During the administration of Gov. La Follette, upon an examination of books of the railway companies under a special discovery statute, suits were started against the Wisconsin Central, Omaha, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Northwestern and "So." together with several smaller lines, for the collection of over \$1,000,000 in taxes alleged to be due on unreported gross earnings during the six years that the license fee law was in operation. The merits of the cases have never been reached. Recently the railroad companies have come forward with a counter claim declaring that the state owes them nearly \$3,000,000, because during the period in question, taxes were collected on "interstate" as well as "intrastate" business. The claim of the St. Paul is for \$1,469,748.56, and that of the Northwestern for \$1,589,908.69.

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The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take some Diapepsin.

NEWS OF NEARBY VILLAGES AND TOWNS

SPARTA YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

TWO COUPLES ARE HAPPILY UNITED THERE

NEW MEMBERS JOIN GUARDS

Total Membership Is Now 33 and New Officers Are Elected—Other Elections

SPARTA, Wis., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The wedding of Miss Florence Dodge and Ernest J. Servis, two of Sparta's most popular young people, was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dr. S. V. Stiles at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The home was handsomely decorated for the occasion and the guests included only relatives. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. F. W. Walker Pugh, a wedding dinner was served for the guests present. Many handsome and costly wedding gifts were given. The happy young couple departed on the afternoon train for a trip to Chicago, from which city they will go to Grand Rapids, Mich., to make their home. Mrs. Servis was one of Sparta's most accomplished young ladies, and Mr. Servis one of the most promising of young men who have gone from Sparta to take up their business elsewhere. He is in business in Grand Rapids. A large circle of friends join in hearty congratulations.

Berg-Kowitz Nuptials.

Miss Lena Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berg of Portland, Wis., was united in marriage to Mr. Frank E. Kowitz yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents, the wedding ceremony being performed by Rev. Halvorson of Cash-ton. Mr. and Mrs. Kowitz will leave for South Dakota Friday morning, where they will make their home on his farm near Mellett. Mr. Kowitz is a son of Gus Kowitz and lived in Sparta until two years ago, when he went to South Dakota where he has taken up farming. Mrs. Kowitz is one of Portland's popular young ladies.

Sparta Elections.

At the meeting of Company L, Third Wisconsin guards, in the armory, five new members were voted into the company, making a total membership of 33. Officers of the Athletic association were also elected as follows: Will Dickerson, president; Carol Ayers, treasurer; Louis Losby, manager athletics; and B. Nichols and C. V. Fitch, chairmen of committee on basketball. An indoor baseball team will also be organized and games for both teams will be arranged with teams from surrounding towns.

The Sparta Chapter, Eastern Star, have elected the following officers: Mrs. E. A. Richardson, matron; Arthur Frye, patron; Mrs. Paul, associate patron; Mrs. Grace Crosby, secretary; Mrs. Falk, treasurer; Mrs. Emma Williams, conductress; Mrs. D. A. Baldwin, associate conductress and Mrs. Effie Owsley, trustee.

Spartan Lodge No. 94, I. O. O. F., elected their officers last evening as follows: C. T. Lamson, noble grand; F. Thone, vice grand; T. R. Talbot, secretary; D. M. Smith, financial secretary; W. H. Blyton, treasurer; A. J. Caraban, trustee.

Old Resident Dead.

News of the death of Parker Homestead, a former Sparta resident, has been received here. His death occurred Sunday morning of consumption. He will be remembered as a member of the office force of the Brittingham & Elton Lumber company. He was ill at the time he left Sparta, two years ago, and went to Colorado for his health, but finding no relief returned to his home in Stoughton, where he passed away Sunday. The funeral was held from the late home Tuesday. A large circle of Sparta friends mourn his death.

Sparta Briefs.

About fifty couples enjoyed the Modern Woodmen dancing party held in Assembly hall.

A stag party was given by Ernest Servis to a number of his Sparta friends, at the Hotel Lewis, the event being in celebration of his coming wedding.

The Odds and Ends club met with Mrs. A. W. Barney this Tuesday afternoon.

The T. B. B.'s were entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo. Barlow Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Kemp entertained the members of the S. S. C. B. club at her home this Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Butler entertained the ladies of the 500 club at her home on East Oak street Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served.


Mrs. Saries and Mrs. J. Kemp were La Crosse callers Tuesday.

Harry Wagner of La Crosse who spent Sunday with Sparta friends, has gone to Sheboygan on business.

Mrs. Wm. Degenhardt of Cash-ton is spending a few days in the city with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Goethe. Lyndall Westby and wife attended the play in La Crosse Tuesday evening.

Miss Ella Carr went to La Crosse for a visit with friends in that city.

Mrs. Herman Vieth of Norwalk drew the \$10 dress pattern offered by the Herbst Dry Goods company.



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General Legitime at Left, General Canal at Right



PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 8.—Gen. Legitime has been proclaimed president to succeed Nord Alexis and General Canal is recognized as the one who successfully managed the revolution.

Nord Alexis was nearly assassinated in his attempt to reach the French gunboat and had it not been for the protection afforded by the

ESCAPE FROM CELL; KILLED BY TRAIN

MONROE, Wis., Dec. 10.—Will Kinch of Belmont was killed by a train after breaking jail at Darlington, where he had been locked up after showing symptoms of insanity. He was walking toward home and was blinded by a snow storm.

PLAN TO PRESERVE NORTHWEST LUMBER

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—Legislation for the promotion of the interest of forestry in the states of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota is being considered at a meeting of the lake states forestry convention which opened in the capitol and will continue for several days. The convention organized by electing Chas. W. Garfield of Grand Rapids, Mich., chairman, and Prof. E. M. Griffith of Madison state forester of Wisconsin, secretary. In the absence of Gov. J. O. Davidson Dean E. A. Birge of the state university delivered an address of welcome.

FOREIGN STUDENTS ATTEND WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—Students from the other side of the world learn of the advantages in attending the agricultural college of the university. This year the short course in agriculture has registered a student from India, two from England, one from Japan and one from Panama.

LA FOLLETTE HAS RENAMED PAPER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—"La Follette's Weekly Magazine" is to be the name of the new publication to be published at Madison by the senator.

This was earned here from authoritative sources. It has been frequently reported that the name of the magazine would be "The Patriot," or "The State."

Senator La Follette will spend the holidays at Madison in order that he may give personal attention to the first number of the magazine.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zellinger, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at O. T. Erhart's drug store. 25c.

MARTHA VISGAR WEDS AT PORTLAND

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Visgar, Sr., of Tacoma, Wash., by friends in this city, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Mr. Perry Doidge of Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Visgar moved to Tacoma, Wash., a year ago this fall and up to that time they had resided in this city nearly all their lives.

Mrs. Doidge will be remembered by her large number of school friends as she attended the new high school until they left La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Doidge have gone to housekeeping at Tacoma, Wash., where Mr. Doidge holds a responsible position.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

CHIPPEWA FALLS.—James Sheely adopted the novel punishment of applying to the police to have his young son William placed in the city jail for a day or two, he to pay the cost. The boy will remain in the lockup until the father decides he has had enough.

CHIPPEWA FALLS.—James Raftery, a former resident of this city, was shot and killed at Kallispel, Mont., in a quarrel and a companion was badly wounded. The assailant made his escape.

BLANCHARDVILLE.—John Le-vitt, station agent of the Illinois Central at this place, was killed in the yards of the company here by a fall.

MENASHA.—James Bassett, a local business man, came near drowning when he fell through the ice into the government canal. He was rescued in an unconscious condition after he had battled with ice and water for nearly half an hour.

MILTON JUNCTION.—While the family was away attending a funeral the house of Joseph Richardson, a well known farmer, was robbed by a farm hand.

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QUICK WEDDING AT VIROQUA WED.

Miss Florence Snead and Mr. John Hanson were quietly married at the bride's home on West Decker street, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Chas. E. Butters performed the ceremony. Miss Lulu Thompson acted as bridesmaid and Emmett Snead, a brother of the bride, as best man. Only immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson will commence housekeeping at once in the Andy Russell cottage, in the southern part of the city.

Miss Ella Tosterud of Cash-ton did shopping here Tuesday.

Mr. George Davenport of part called on Viroqua friends and relatives Tuesday.

Mr. B. C. Brown has closed his electric theater in the Tate building until after the holidays.

Miss Martha Sovde is clerking at Roman and Felix's store during the holiday trade.

Mrs. Henry Allen and Miss Alma Shown have returned from La Crosse after visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. E. Houghton, a few days.

Mr. H. O. Stenkevitch, one of Westby's prominent merchants, transacted business in this city on Wednesday.

Earl Triesdale has moved his barber shop two doors north into the building recently vacated by Mr. L. Terhune.

Mr. J. Henry Tate, who has been at the head of the Tate Mercantile company for the past forty-four years, has decided to close out and retire. He has inaugurated a sacrifice sale to close out the entire stock of merchandise as soon as possible.

Miss Bena Peterson, who has been in Chicago the past three months, has returned to her home in this city.

The Knights of Pythias gave a

GERMANIA CONCERT ADJOURNED A WEEK

The date of the Germania's concert, exhibition and dance has been postponed to December 8th, in order to work out a more complete program. Kreutz's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the concert which will begin at 8 o'clock and Miss Solon has been engaged to sing several selections. In the exhibition, following the concert, the young ladies of the society will engage in a Spanish dancing drill. Club evening exercises by the ladies and the active class will follow and the exhibition will close with a fine horizontal bar performance by the 10's. Dancing will continue from 10 to 1 o'clock and the Turners will promise a pleasant evening to all who respond to their invitations.

If you can't get turkey for Christmas, try chicken; and be thankful you are living to eat it.

LA CROSSE POLICE ARE ON LOOKOUT

La Crosse police have been warned to be on the lookout for two burglars who on Tuesday night broke into the hardware store of C. A. Baerlen at Winona and stole \$40 worth of fine revolvers as follows: One 32 calibre Colt's Police Positive, price \$15; one 32 calibre Hammerless American double action revolver; one 22 hammerless American, double action; one 32 nickel plated, Iver Johnson, hammerless; one 32 nickel plated Iver Johnson, hammer gun; one 32 hammerless blued, and one 38 hammerless blued.

ROGERS' ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS WIN

Mr. H. E. Rogers, 929 Mississippi street, reports his winnings at all poultry shows as follows:

Clinton, Iowa, Nov. 24-27, '08, two firsts and two seconds.

Walnut, Ill., Dec. 1-4, '08, one first, three seconds, one special, value \$2.50, and one special value 3.50 for best cock, cockerell, hen and pullet.

WESTBY WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Anton Anderson of Westby died at the hospital yesterday afternoon after an extended illness with peritonitis. She is 37 years of age and is survived by her husband, one sister and one brother, all of Westby. The funeral will be held Friday and interment will be made in Coon Prairie cemetery.

If you must give advice, first consider it carefully. What if somebody should follow it?

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Get from your Drug Store one ounce of Beta-Quinol and half a pint of Alcohol, mix the alcohol with half a pint of warm water, then add the Beta-Quinol and shake well together. People who have tried this claim that it is far superior to the many patent preparations on the market; applied every morning for a week or so then once or twice a week it will positively cure dandruff and stop falling hair. It will make the hair soft and glossy. You should get some of this and make it up.

PRESCRIPTION FOR STOMACH TROUBLES

If you are a sufferer from Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Belching of Gas, Dyspepsia have your druggist mix the following prescription for you: Prosene Compound, one ounce; Compound Tincture of Cinchona, one ounce; Sherry Wine, half a pint. Take a teaspoonful in a wineglass of water before meals. People who have tried this excellent mixture claim it is simply marvellous in its effect.

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SPUDS AND EGGS HIT HIGH SPOTS

With eggs so high that no one except the Rockefeller can afford them the public has gracefully passed them up and gotten used to eating potatoes. Now that every one likes potatoes, eggs are coming down and the "spuds" are hitting the high places. But don't think for a second that eggs are coming down very far. They are still on the forty-second story and the elevator is stuck. A drop of about 2 cents retail is the best slump so far.

A retail and wholesale dealer yesterday seemed very pessimistic on the potato outlook. "There are even ship ping potatoes to England this year and the American crop is pretty largely a failure. I expect to see potato prices go above the dollar mark before spring."

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. O. T. Erhart.

SKIP IN MINE; TEARS HIS BODY

IRONWOOD, Mich., Dec. 10.—Tom Tampe, a miner in the Newport mine was torn to pieces by a descending skip. Only when portions of his body were hoisted and dumped onto the stock pile with ore did the tragedy become known.

SCALDING COFFEE FATAL TO CHILD

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Dec. 10.—While the mother lay in St. Thomas' hospital, a charity patient, after having brought into the world a baby, her four-year-old son, pulled from the stove a pot of boiling coffee, spilling it over himself, and as a result he died after terrible suffering.

A man doesn't regard his children as kin; cousins, aunts, uncles and that sort of thing are kin.

Every time a woman gets sick she wonders if she will look well as a corpse.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

GIVE UP ALL HOPE FOR LOST STEAMER

HAS BUT SMALL CHANCES OF BEING SIGHTED

WHOLE CREW IS DROWNED

Hatches of Lost Steamer Washed Ashore—Have Found No Bodies

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 10.—There is now no doubt that the steamer D. M. Clemson went down with all hands near White Fish Point. Twenty-three hatch covers have been washed ashore there and their descriptions convince the Provident Steamship company that they belong to the missing boat.

A patrol of the shore where the wreckage is coming in is now being maintained and a tug has been ordered to the spot. Reports are now in from tugs sent out in search of the Clemson reporting that they can find no trace of the missing boat.

Many Duluth Men
The fate of the Clemson is particularly distressing to Duluth people for the crew was made up largely of Duluth men.

The Provident Steamship company has given out a list of the following who made up the crew:

S. R. Chamberlain, Duluth, master.

Mate W. E. McLeod, Duluth, first mate.

Charles Woods, second mate.

J. J. McCoy, chief engineer.

Lee Cunningham, Toledo, first assistant engineer.

Guy Webb, Duluth, second assistant engineer.

William Hunt, Duluth, oiler.

Peter Larson, residence unknown, oiler.

Bert Balfour, Marine City, Mich., steward.

Steve Vollman, Marine City, Mich., assistant steward.

Hilmar Anderson, porter.

Cyrus Simpson, watchman.

D. Loftus, Regan and Martin Hansen, wheelmen.

Bernard Murphy, Duluth; Fred Leyon, Geo. Welsh and A. L. Preston, firemen.

James Driscoll, Buffalo; Fred Carney, Buffalo; Henry Price, W. N. Battishill and M. Andrews, deckhands.

Premontion for Engineer

Chief Engineer John J. McCoy lived at 1031 West Second street and before he sailed on the last trip, it is said, he called up his home on the telephone and told Mrs. Mary Burke, the housekeeper, what to do in case it was his last trip.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark.

Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at D. T. Erhart's drug store.

TRAIN HITS HANDCAR

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 10.—One man was fatally injured and several others seriously hurt by the collision of an ore train on the Burlington narrow gauge line going east over the hill from Lead.

The train ran down a handcar loaded with workmen going to their jobs, and five of them were injured.

SHOP EARLY IS NOW THE SLOGAN

CHRISTMAS BUYERS URGED TO RELIEVE CONGESTION

ADVERTISING SUGGESTIONS

Tribune is Filled With Ideas for the "Undecided" Buyer and Should Prove a Great Aid

The campaign for early Christmas shopping is receiving hearty endorsement in La Crosse and the Christmas shopping has already set in in earnest in the stores.

Leaving consideration for clerks and employers out of the question, although they are certainly entitled to very large consideration, there are other reasons for early shopping which are important. One of them is this. You can make a better selection before stocks are depleted than you can in the last few hours and when a mob surges about you. It is much more easy and pleasant to shop when there is nothing to disturb one in making selections. Then there is the added advantage that you are not near as likely to forget someone. It is very annoying to think of gifts unpurchased just after the doors of the stores have been closed.

With men, generally, Christmas buying is a task to be avoided if possible. "I don't know what to get," is the remark and he puts off buying until he feels that the time has come that he must get something. Then he rushes in and buys just what he wished he hadn't but it is late and he can't help it—hasn't the time.

Suggestions in Advertising

In the advertising columns of The Tribune there are scores of suggestions for men as well as women for holiday gifts. The man who has the habit of putting off his buying until the last minute is advised to take the paper and sit down, calmly looking over the suggestions made in the advertisements. He can come to some conclusion then, and can take advantage of bargains he would never run across if he started out to make the rounds of the stores. He will know what the best stores offer in the way of gifts before he begins his tour and he will know just where to go.

This is the plan followed by many men and women. It is for the reason that suggestions as well as the best prices are easily comprehended that hundreds of people rely on the advertising columns of this newspaper to direct them where to go to trade. Shop early. "The early bird gets the worm," you know.

PLAN YOUR TRIP TO CALIFORNIA NOW.

Where you can enjoy outdoor life amidst a wealth of flowers and foliage with sunny skies and balmy air and where there are many opportunities awaiting the prospective settler in this garden spot of America. The best train service and most direct and interesting route is via the Chicago Union Pacific & North Western Line. Choice of routes. For particulars and full information apply to Ticket Agents Chicago & North Western Ry.

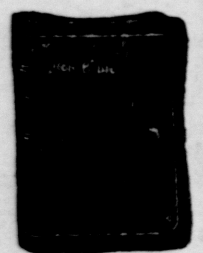
CUTS THROAT IN FALL

SIONX CITY, Iowa, Dec. 10.—Carl Turner, a bartender, fell through the front window at the Headquarters saloon, 824 Fourth street, cut his jugular vein and bled to death. He had tried to sit in a chair and fell backwards into the window.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. O. T. Erhart.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Artistic, original and useful. This store endeavors to cater to the buyer of the ideal Holiday Gift. We cannot enumerate all of them, but below will be found a few suggestions to assist you in deciding that difficult question, "What will it be?"



The Best Xmas Gifts
Bibles from
35c to \$10
Largest stock in the city

Stag Sets, Every Variety



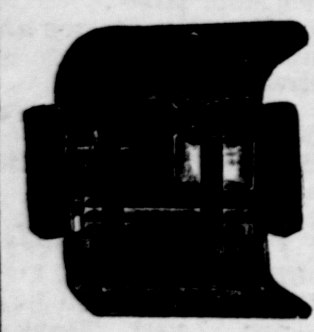
\$1.00 to \$8.00



What Better than a Good Book?
We carry all the new ones

Toilet Sets, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Gold Pens, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Jewel Cases, 50c to \$3.00.
Hand Bags, \$1.00 to \$7.00.
Bill Books, 50c to \$2.00.
Cigar Cases, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Purses, 25c to \$3.00.
Gold Rings, \$2.00 to \$35.00.

Souvenir Spoons, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Game Boards, \$1, \$2, \$3.00.
Ingersoll Watches, \$1 to \$3.00.
Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells, Foot Balls, Postcard Albums 10c to \$2.00.
Photo Albums.



Toilet Traveling Sets from \$2.50 to \$5.00

Bill Books and Pocket Books of every description.



Pen Knives, 25c to \$1.50



WATCHES
Some Real Bargains,
Standard Makes
\$1.00 to \$25.00

WEIS BOOK STORE.

509 MAIN STREET

MISS ELKINS' NEW ROMANCE



MISS KATHERINE ELKINS AND LIEUT. ADOLPHUS ANDREWS, U.S.N.
It is reported that Miss Katherine Elkins has jilted the Duke of Abruzzi and has accepted the suit of a broad-shouldered young Yankee naval officer, Lieut. Adolphus Andrews, U. S. N. It is not to be said that Lieut. Andrews has so far flourished in his cause as to have reached a point where his engagement to Miss Elkins is to be announced, but that he stood so well in the democratic young woman's graces that powerful influences were sought to bring about his

CHRISTMAS IN OTHER LANDS



The celebration of Christmas in the university at Bern, Switzerland, takes place on St. Nicholas day. On this day the students, dressed in fantastic costumes and mounted on mules, carry gifts to the poor districts of the city for the children. The occasion is always one of hilarity and is accompanied by the tooting of horns and much singing.



Scene in "The District Leader," La Crosse Theatre, Sunday, Dec. 13.

FREE EXHIBITION

Products and Premiums of

Larkin Co. Buffalo, N. Y.

AT

209-213 SOUTH FIFTH STREET

December 7 to 19, inclusive

Open daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., also Monday and Saturday evenings. The general public, especially all Larkin customers, are cordially invited to visit this handsome display of 1000 Larkin Premiums, and all the Larkin Products. The exhibition will interest you. Hundreds of people in this city are profiting by Factory-to-Family dealing; \$10.00 worth of Larkin Products and a \$10.00 Premium—both for \$10.00. You save money and furnish your home without cost.

SOUVENIR SAMPLES TO LADIES

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMNS ARE FULL OF GOOD THINGS TODAY

TRIBUNE WANTS

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—500 men to learn barber trade and take positions waiting for graduates. Few weeks complete, constant practice furnished, scholarship includes tools, instructions, demonstrations, examinations and diplomas. Write for catalogue, Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ills.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Canvassing agents, a pleasant and profitable occupation. Fabric Imp. Co., 1605 Farnam St., La Crosse.

WANTED—A canvasser and collector who can furnish reference and bond. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., McMillan Bldg.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—A cook immediately. Apply 1141 Main St.

WANTED—Dining room girl at American House. 12-4-tf

WANTED—Dining room girl, Eagle Hotel. 12-8-tf

WANTED—Competent girl, 520 So. 4th. 12-8-tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, good wages, small family. Apply 1115 Main St. 12-8-10

WANTED—An experienced lady to take care of a baby, 821 State St. 12-4-tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, 130 S. 10th St. 12-4-11

WANTED—Marking girl at La Crosse Steam Laundry, 117 So. Front St. 12-10-tf

WANTED—A first-class grocery clerk to leave town. Address M. Tribune. 12-10-11

For Sale

FOR SALE—Set of engineering tools. Complete with all the American School Models, very cheap. Call at once. Apply at Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old lawyer & Austin mill site or call up A. J. Roberts. 2211 old phone.

FOR SALE—Old timber and one steam wood saw, 8 h. p. boiler, 6 h. p. engine. 400 Mill St., North La Crosse.

FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law. A bargain. Address, B. F. care of Tribune.

FOR SALE—Robertson steam bath tub, steam cooker, both new; line of first class furniture. 429 Main St. up stairs. Mrs. N. O. Croker.

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—Buggies at cost for 30 days. 127 N. 3rd.

FOR SALE—Or rent, Typewriters. Weis Book Store, 509 Main St.

FOR SALE—A 5 room cottage, No. 125 Mill St. Must be sold at once. Price \$650, half cash. H. Niebuhr, 214 Pearl St.

FOR SALE—A few choice "Renglets" B. R. cockrels, hatched from eggs direct from Thompson's yards, at a bargain. Address, W. H. Blumtritt, Mound Prairie, Minn.

FOR SALE—Cutter and robe, 520 S. 7th St. 12-8-10

FOR SALE—One very near new, second hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—Fine Schwarz zither, very cheap. 910 S. 7th. 12-3-tf

FOR SALE—My entire stock of pianos, from \$75.00 and up. 910 S. 7th. A. Ruhoff, 12-3-tf

FOR SALE—Good cook stove, cheap. Inquire 928 Johnson St. 12-8-10

FOR SALE—Cheap agricultural lands any size; will produce 40 bushels of wheat and 75 of oats. Some bargains in stock ranches. Can save government land three miles from railroad; rainfall 23 inches. W. C. Ogle, East Las Vegas, N.Mex. 12-3-9

FOR SALE—Typewriters of all makes. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—Six lots, good soil for garden, wire fence and small new building, near street car and city water. Price low. S. W. Anderson, Bat. Bank Bldg. 12-4-10

FOR SALE—6 room cottage, corner 6th and Adams St. Lot 52x100. Inquire 607 Adams.

FOR SALE—A very desirable corner lot 50x150 to an alley within five minutes' walk of the new normal school. Address P. 17, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Typewriter, cheap. Inquire XX, Tribune office. 12-10-15

FOR SALE—Good, gentle horse, weighs about 1200 lbs. Granke's Market and Transfer Line, 833 Rose. 12-10-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, a clean and prosperous business for cash if taken at once. A prosperous business for any man. This is a snap. Better look it up. Address B. B. Tribune. 12-10-tf

FOR SALE—Our established Upholstery, Furniture and Sewing Machine store in a first class location, doing a good business. This is an opportunity for the ambitious man. Will arrange stock to suit conditions. Selling because our factory needs our entire attention. The R. Kenyon Company, 610 Main St. 12-10-14

FOR RENT—House, on corner of 4th and King streets. Hard wood floors, fine steam furnace. All modern conveniences. Enquire on premises after 6 o'clock in the evening, 19 S. 6th street. Dr. H. G. Miller. 12-10-9

FOR RENT—Modern furnished house, 1102 State St. 12-6-11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 rooms, 302 W. Av. N. 12-7-tf

FOR RENT—6 rooms, gas and electric light. Inquire 620 Vine St. 12-7-tf

FOR RENT—Typewriters of all makes. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR RENT—Nice heated modern furnished room, reasonable 215 N. 9th St.

Lost

LOST—Gold watch, hunting case, and fob. Return to Tribune office. Reward. 12-10-16

Wood Sawing

J. E. ALEXANDER, gasoline wood sawing, 915 So. 5th. Old phone, 3091. 12-7-tf

Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Nothing Like It

W. H. BARKER Cough Remedy is the best medicine on earth.

Insurance

FIRE, Tornado, Liability, Accident, Health, Plate Glass. Only first class companies represented. C. S. Van Auken, 328 Pearl Street.

Xmas Presents at Wholesale Prices

FINE lot of solid gold set rings, from a jewelry stock. Save the jeweler's profit on Xmas presents. Call before 10 a. m. new phone 780-C, or 2852 old phone. Room 11-12, Corren Bldg. 12-7-tf

Photographs

XMAS Photos twenty-five for 25c cents furnished on short notice. Complete line of Xmas cards. Novelty Photo Gallery, Barron Bldg. New phone. 12-3-24

Market and Transfer Line

GO to Granke's Market for meat. We sell for cash. In a position to sell at the very lowest prices. Drying, storage and jobbing of all kinds. Granke's Market and Transfer Line, 833 Rose St. New phone, 1018-M; old phone, 6064. 12-10-1-9

Viavi

HOME treatment for mothers and daughters. Miss Cecilia Maloney, Mgr., 511 Main St. Phone 624-R.

Real Estate

FOR RENT. 9 room modern house, 130 N. 7th St. Call at my office.

FOR SALE. 17 acre farm 5 miles from Park St. 9 room house and all necessary buildings and 2 wells. \$1,700

7 room dwelling house in good condition, brick work shop, lot 82x55 1/2, good location, \$3,000

A variety of residence property in different parts of the city.

Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass Liability Insurance.

Bonds, Notarial Work, Money to Loan.

C. F. KLEIN, 208 McMillan Bldg. La Crosse, Wis.

Auction

AUCTIONER 20 head Angus cattle. The undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at Lansing, Iowa, Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1908, commencing at 1:00 p. m. 20 head of registered Angus cattle, consisting of bulls, heifers and cows. Some of the cows have calves at foot. No postponement of sale. Terms, one year's time on bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest. Louis Hirth, Church, Iowa. M. C. Willford, Canton, Minn. Richard Thompson, auctioneer. 12-7-14

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Bataavian Bank Building Telephone 290.

Nothing Like It

"THE Exclusive Office Supply Store." For Typewriters, Safes Stationery, Blank Books and Office Supplies. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Young couple wants two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address S. S. Tribune.

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Z, care of Tribune. 12-4-11

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do, 1328 S. 5th St. Old phone, 6004.

WANTED—Young gentleman with business education wishes a position. Apply at 21, Tribune.

WANTED—A position by a young man with a fair education, have had some experience clerking; any kind of indoor work suitable; willing to work reasonable; references furnished; must have work. No objections to leaving town. Address, J. H. Tribune Office. 12-8-10

WANTED—Everybody to guess the weight of the large Fountain Pen shown in our window. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

GET RICH—Big free homesteading, 640 acres in Nebraska, good crops, hay, water. For information and land-office postal order and self addressed envelope to O. A. Brown, Norfolk Junction, Nebr. Requisitions, land, business, for sale or trade. Reference, Citizens' National Bank. 12-10-10

WANTED—Several second hand Marine engines. Telephone, write or call at The R. L. Kenyon Company 610 Main St. 12-10-14.

FOR RENT—House, on corner of 4th and King streets. Hard wood floors, fine steam furnace. All modern conveniences. Enquire on premises after 6 o'clock in the evening, 19 S. 6th street. Dr. H. G. Miller. 12-10-9

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FOR SALE

Two story brick and two story frame house, corner lot on 14th St. Both for.....\$3,500.00

New two story house on Badger street.....\$1,750.00

New 6 room house, lot 50x160, on Adams street.....\$2,200.00

FRANK G. ROTH
FOURTH & PEARL STREETS

CLEANING, dyeing, pressing and repairing of ladies' and gentlemen's clothes.

Men's suits sponged and pressed 50c, overcoats 50c. Ladies' skirts sponged and pressed, plain, 35c; pleated, 50c. Ladies' garments altered and remodeled at reasonable prices. Our wagon will call for your clothes. Parlor Parlorium at Westby's. New phone, 780-M. Old phone, Red 760. 12-10-11.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 323 Main street, upstairs.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Office of the City Treasurer, City Hall, La Crosse, Wisconsin, December 1, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Roll for all the Taxes assessed and levied in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin, for the year 1908, with a tax warrant annexed, is now in my hands for collection, and that the taxes charged therein are subject to payment at my office in the City Hall, in the said City of La Crosse, at any time prior to or on the 30th day of January, 1909.

The Personal Taxes Must be Paid on or before the 20th day of December, 1908, after which time I am compelled to enforce the collection of the same in the manner prescribed by law.

P. S.—Persons paying taxes will please bring a correct description of the lots and lands they want to pay the taxes on, to avoid mistakes.

Office Hours—9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 to 5 p. m.

GEO. W. YOUNG,
City Treasurer.

TO TOUCH OFF GREAT POWDER TRUST TODAY

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—Government attorneys expect to touch off the time fuse to their biggest bomb of evidence under the \$55,000,000 powder trust today before the United States commissioner, Mahaffey.

If the Austin Powder company brings into court the documents demanded, the government will get into the records a chain of evidence showing all the operations of the gun powder trade association from 1872 to 1903, when the Austin company is said to have withdrawn from the trust.

Through this chain of evidence not obtainable elsewhere, the government hopes to reveal some startling facts on trade agreements, arbitrary price lists, the crowding out of competition, the limiting of supply and the control of the market for blasting, sporting and military powder in this country and in Europe.

It expects to show that the territory of companies was limited by agreement and that some contracts could not be entered into except through the consent of the G. T. A.

It was just industry.

In an interview today President T. C. Dupont says that industry of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and not unlawful combinations in restraint of trade, explain the success of the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder Company.

Charles Moore has started with hay pressing five miles south of Viroqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolef Hetland and daughter Myrtle expect to leave for Madison soon, where they will visit Mr. Hetland's sister, Mrs. Nels Saalaa, and other friends and relatives.

Mr. Glass of Readstown made a pleasant visit at the home of C. Moore.

Mr. T. Gronning and Gundu and Anna of Westby called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Sam Skiptad of Springville is very sick and is not expected to recover.

Mr. Hans Gronning has had his old windmill taken down and has put up a steel frame mill.

Miss Olga Hetland returned home Sunday evening from La Crosse, where she made a brief visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. Thomas Mosen of west of Viroqua drove through here enroute to Chasotown, where he spent a few days with friends.

Good luck and good common sense usually go together.

UGLY TROUBLES IN "OLD WORLD" TODAY

AUSTRIA-SERVIAN WAR CONSIDERED IMMINENT

TROOPS REVOLT IN FRONTIER

Franz Josef Troubled—Martial Law in India—Turkish Indemnity Unsettled

LONDON, Dec. 10.—War between Austria and Serbia is considered so imminent that heavy owners of stocks, fearing the inevitable slump that would accompany the war, began insuring today in Lloyd's against an outbreak.

Lloyd's minimum rate for insuring against a war in three months is 25 per cent, but few underwriters are accepting even this premium. The rate against an Austro-Turkish outbreak is 12 per cent.

Austrian Troops Meeting.

ODESSA, Dec. 10.—The spread of mutiny among the troops that Austria is sending to the frontier has reached the stage where numerous military executions are taking place. Entire companies enroute to the frontier are refusing to obey orders and the government is deeply alarmed.

Turkey Wants Lots.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.—Turkey and Austria are again divided on the amount of indemnity that the latter is to pay the former for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina according to a statement by the foreign office today. A difference of \$18,750,000 separates the two nations, Turkey demanding \$31,250,000 and Austria refusing to pay more than \$12,500,000.

Martial Law in India.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.—Practically martial law will prevail throughout India when the bill providing for the summary trial and execution of traitors and anarchists, introduced in the India council, today becomes a law.

RUEF JURY READY FOR A FREE FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The "Abe" Ruef jury had not reached a verdict at 1 o'clock today. Shortly after it was locked up for the night it was reported to stand ten to two for conviction. The jury is declared to be verging on fist fights as result of dissensions among the members and should this be so there is mighty closing prospect of a verdict.

In closing the prosecution Attorney Johnson turned to the section occupied by the lawyers for the defense and shouted:

"Away with all suborners of perjury; away with bribers of juries; thank God, some are already on their way to state's prison and others are being tried today."

Ruef's attorneys are fighting mad, and may "start something."

WILL COURT MARTIAL BOB'S SON-IN-LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Court-martial of Commander Charles G. Marsh, son-in-law of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commanding the cruiser Yankee, was ordered by the navy department today. He is charged with negligence in the grounding of his ship at the entrance of Buzzard's Bay two months ago.

The trial will take place on the receiving ship Wabash, at Boston.

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

ACTRESS LEFT HER DIAMONDS IN BED

Marion Stanley, leading lady in the Rogers Brothers' attraction here Tuesday night, left \$5000 worth of diamonds under her mattress at Hotel Law when she left town and upon arrival at Winona missed the gems.

Edwin J. John, manager of the company and husband of Miss Stanley, phoned back and Mr. J. F. Walsh, manager of the hotel, searched the room and found the gems. The actress sent her maid back to a Crosse and the hotel man turned over the small fortune in jewels to the woman.

MOSE McDONALD LAYS OUT ROAD

Mose McDonald has laid out a road across the Root river bottoms and as soon as the ice is thick enough the road will be laid across the Mississippi. A few cold nights will make the river safe for traffic.

ACTS WITH ARM IN SLING.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 10.—Mme. Naximova, the Russian actress, will be compelled to act with her arm in a sling for several days.

Just before she began her performance at a local theater last night she fell on her right arm and for a time it was believed the arm was broken. By carrying the arm in a sling, she was able to act.

SHERMAN GIVES REPRIEVE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Acting Governor Lawrence Y. Sherman today granted a reprieve until February 19 to Andrew Williams, who was sentenced to hang here Friday. This is the second reprieve Sherman has granted since Gov. Deneen left the state last Sunday.

MEN "HIGHER UP" IN KEIRAN GRAFT

Gossip Says Big Guns Will Be Involved

HAS "GONE INTO THIN AIR"

Police and Victims Alike Unable to Find Any Trace of Missing Fidelity Head

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—With hints of "men higher up" involved in the affairs of the Fidelity Funding Co., freely circulated in financial circles and with all parties actually concerned in unravelling the tangle pursuing a close mouth policy until the whereabouts of P. J. Keiran are made known, the mystery of the missing million and a half dollars from the Fidelity grows deeper daily.

Keiran has vanished as though he had dissolved into clear air. His lawyers declare they know nothing of his whereabouts. The Philadelphia and New York police say he is not in either city and hundreds of private detectives who are pursuing the elusive clue acknowledge themselves baffled. And until Keiran is definitely located there is little chance of the parties directly interested declaring themselves, as the eastern church people who are hit still retain confidence in Keiran and insist that he is keeping under cover only until he can get his affairs in shape, that they will not lose.

The reports that other and better known men have benefitted by the operations of the Fidelity Co., continue to circulate in financial circles here. When this report was put squarely up to Receiver Gilroy he said:

"I have decided there has been too much said already if we are to save anything out of the wreck. Wait until the police locate Keiran and then come to me. I will have something to say then."

HOT ROW QUELLED, BB RULES CHANGED

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Somewhat pacified by assurances received from authoritative sources that their claims were recognized as just by the national and American leagues, and that the national commission will probably act favorably on them at the January meeting, "rebel" representatives of the American association and Eastern league held a secret conclave today and discussed the situation.

The meeting was a stormy one, with the cooler and more conservative heads finally dominating.

At its morning meeting the American league decided that forty minutes before each game shall be devoted to practice, the visiting club to have the first thirty minutes and the home club be remaining ten.

The second modification of the rules had to do with the batting or throwing of a ball into the bleachers.

Under the rule adopted today, a base runner is entitled to but one extra base on such a wild throw.

C. W. Somers, of Cleveland, was re-elected vice president of the American league, and Connie Mack of Philadelphia, Chas. Comiskey of Chicago, and T. C. Noyes, of Washington, were appointed as a committee on rules.

President Ban Johnson's term does not expire this year.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; estimated for tomorrow, 3,000; market 10 to 15c lower; prime beefs, \$5.20 to \$7.60; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.70; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$4.85; canners, \$1.60 to \$2.65; Texans, \$3.40 to \$4.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; estimated for tomorrow, 27,000; market strong to 5c higher; light, \$5.10 to \$5.75; rough, \$4.40 to \$5.55; mixed, \$5.35 to \$5.90; heavy, \$5.60 to \$5.95; pigs, \$3.85 to \$4.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; estimated for tomorrow, 12,000; market strong; native sheep, \$2.90 to \$4.85; western sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.90; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.00; western lambs, \$4.60 to \$7.25.

Kansas City Cattle

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 200 southern; market steady; native steers, \$4.50 to \$7.50; southern steers, \$3.40 to \$5.50; southern cows, \$2.25 to \$4.00; native cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$5.00; bulls, \$2.40 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.50 to \$6.50; western steers, \$3.75 to \$5.50; western cows, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$5.25 to \$5.75; heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.80; packers and butchers, \$5.40 to \$5.75; heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.80; packers and butchers, \$5.40 to \$5.75; light, \$5.00 to \$5.55; pigs, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; muttons, \$4.00 to \$5.00; lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.75; range wethers, \$3.75 to \$5.75; fed ewes, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Wheat values covered a range of nearly two cents for May and somewhat less for the other months. The market had a severe sudden break early, being honey-combed with stop loss orders. The execution of these orders stripped the market of weakly held property.

Wheat—December sold between \$1.01 1/2 and \$1.02 1/2; opening at \$1.02 1/2 and closing at \$1.02 1/2.

May, between \$1.06 and \$1.07 1/2; opening at \$1.07 1/2 and closing at \$1.07 1/2.

July, between 98 1/2 and 99 1/2; opening at 99 1/2 and closing at 99 1/2.

Corn—December sold between 57 1/2 and 58 1/2; opening at 58 1/2 and closing at 58 1/2.

May, between 61 1/2 and 62 1/2; opening at 61

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MAGNETIC FRIDAY BARGAINS

RED CROSS STAMPS AT ALL CASHIERS' DESKS—1c
Phone Santa Claus in the evening. Children are invited to phone to Santa Claus any evening this week or next, between 7:30 and 9 o'clock. He will be in his cave at Doerflinger's to answer all calls and talk to the youngsters.

Shop early in the month and in the day. Assortments are better and annoying waits for service inevitable during the afternoon rush hours are avoided in the forenoon. One may accomplish more in one morning hour than in two hours later in the day.

Don't forget that "Hoosier" Kitchen Cabinet which will be given away on Saturday evening to the holder of a lucky ticket in the Furniture Store on 3rd floor at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets FREE. If you haven't one call and get one FREE, any time before that hour on Saturday night.

THE GIGANTIC SALE OF BEAUTIFUL NEW SILKS GOES ON TOMORROW WITH ENTHUSIASM!

The values speak for themselves. We told you particulars of the great sale in last evening's papers. Mention today is merely to remind you of the values.

Lot 1—50c Silk Mulls 19c
Lot 2—69c Silk Foulards 39c
Lot 3—75c Silks 49c
Lot 4—89c Silks 59c

Lot 5—Cheney Bros. 85c Silks 69c
Lot 6—\$1 to \$1.75 Taffetas 79c
Lot 7—\$1.25 Taffetas 89c
Lot 8—\$1.75 Fancy Silks 98c

Fancy Silks for Christmas—Pretty silks for scarfs, fancy bags and needlework, for articles intended for holiday giving, all new and beautiful at half price!



Sensational Sale Of Women's \$1.25 Petticoats 79c

Second Floor Salons
One of the most remarkable offers we have ever made from the petticoat stocks is that which comes for tomorrow's and Saturday's selling. Our buyer of ladies' apparel was fortunate in securing a quantity of splendid petticoats at about the cost of material alone, from a maker who was anxious to reduce his stock. This good fortune enables us to offer you, for two days' selling, this splendid line of petticoats, made from a highly mercerized, very lustrous sateen material and in splendid workmanship, at such great reduction. Petticoats all have dust ruffles and a 15 inch French flounce, edged with narrow braid, a regular \$1.25 value, special for these two days at 79c

Important Sale of Men's and Boys' Mittens—Less than Mfg. Prices

(Second Floor.)
One of those fortunate opportunities which only come to large stores with immense outlets, offered itself a few days ago to the buyer of our men's furnishings. One of our leading local jobbers offered to close his entire stock of men's and boys' gloves and mittens to us for cash at not only less than cost to him but at less than actual cost of making. We closed the deal without loss of time and ordered the goods delivered at once. They are here and we pass the good luck along to you. All new perfect goods of this season's make at these drastic reductions:
Boys' 25c mittens 15c
Boys' 39c mittens 25c
Men's 50c mittens 39c
Men's 75c mittens 49c
Men's \$1.00 mittens 75c
Men's \$1.50 gloves 98c

Ladies' and Children's Mittens For Less

(First Floor.)
Ladies' double knit mittens, knit of good black yarn, full size and perfect in every way, special at pair 7c
Children's double knit mittens, a good quality yarn used in their making, full assorted sizes, special at pair 7c
Children's double mittens, these are slightly imperfect mittens, knit of black yarn, so we make a special price of 3c

A FLURRY in 'KERCHIEFS

First Floor—Hendk't Counter.
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Your choice of any or all of our 5c kerchiefs including all linen initials, embroidered, lace, hem-stitched and plain, in short, every style in our entire big stock of 5c kerchiefs, which is almost an illimitable one, each 3c

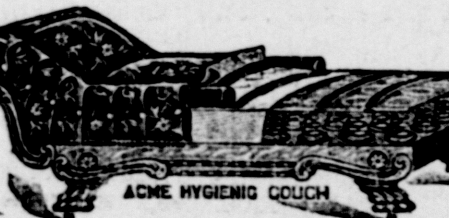
CHILDREN'S 98c WOOL SWEATER 59c

Another piece of good luck which fell to the lot of the chief of our "man's shop" was the opportunity to purchase a lot of children's all wool sweaters, as formerly sold by all dealers in this line at 98c, in plain reds, navys, greys and a big assortment of fancy effects, made to button at neck, juvenile sizes, 18 to 24, a wonderful value for Friday and Saturday 59c
See 4th street entrance window.

PRETTY PICTURES FOR THE HOMES

COUCHES AND CABINETS.
Third Floor—Furniture Store
PICTURES
Local views, hand colored, framed in neat mahogany and walnut frames, special Friday at 68c
A lot of 16 by 20 pictures with 3 inch moulding frames, gold ornamented, a choice line of subjects, such as Madonna, Christ, Heads, etc., special Friday at \$1.98

COUCHES



A lot of couches, full steel construction, full complement of springs, oak frames, full roll edge and velvet covered, special for Friday at \$7.85

A \$30.00 "Hoosier" cabinet Friday at \$25.00

A Bunch of Bargains in Slippers & Leggings

(First Floor.)
Men's felt house slippers, with hand turned leather soles, regular \$1.25 values, also men's all felt shoes with felt soles, special Friday at 89c
Men's canvas leggings, in lace and buckle fasteners, lined and unlined, values worth up to 65c, special Friday at 48c
Boys' canvas leggings, in lace style, warm lined, all sizes, special Friday at 48c
Men's canvas leggings, with spring fasteners, special at 39c

7 Big Grocery Bargains for Friday

A Saving on the Household Bills.
Basement.
Sugar—Best granulated, 5 lbs. for 25c
Soap—"Sweet Home" 4 bars for 11c
Catsup—Campbell's pure Tomatoes per bottle 7c
Olive Oil—Heinz's pure 8 oz. bottle for 33c
Baking Powder—Calumet, 1 lb. can for 17c
Washing Powder—Johnson's 4 lb. package for 17c
Pepper—Strictly pure, regular 10c can for 6c

TOYS AND GAMES AT SPECIAL PRICES

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY IN BASEMENT
Doll Chairs
White enameled Doll Chairs and Rockers, 12 inches high and 5 inch seat, regular 10c value, special Friday at 7c
DOMINO SETS
Domino Sets, polished hardwood, special Friday per set 3c
SANTA CLAUS FIGURES
Santa Claus Figures, height 7 inches. Special Friday at 4c
TIN SETS
Tin Kitchen Sets 15 assorted pieces in box, special Friday per set 3c

A GROUP OF FORCEFUL BARGAINS FRIDAY

Basement Economy Section.
Children's toques in assorted colors, regular 15c values, special at 5c
Napkins, in dice patterns, 16 inches square, each at 5c
Lonsdale cambric, special per yard 10c
Ladies' trimmed hats, worth \$3, special at \$1.49
Klenzana glove cleaner, the 50c bottle, special at 5c

CHARACTERISTIC SNAPSHOT



Senator Elkins of West Virginia, (at Left), and Senator Raynor of Maryland (at Right), Going to the Opening of Congress in Washington.

IRVINE'S DOLLAR THOUGHTS IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Watches, Gold Filled Vest Chains, Clocks, Spoons, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, Cold Meat Forks, Berry Spoons, Napkin Rings, Manicure Scissors, Nail Files, Nail Clips, Pearl Handled, Letter Seals, Paper Knives, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Hair Combs, Back Combs, Barrettes, Hat Pins, Stick Pins, Veil Pins, Brooches, Ladies' Neck Chains, Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons, Belt Buckles, Brass Candlesticks, Brass Ash Receivers, Brass Trays, Self-filling Fountain Pens, Pearl Handled Gold Pens in Plush Cases.

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READ THE TRIBUNE

FOLLOW NEW LINE IN MURDER PROBE

WOMAN ENTERS HIRSCHBERG MYSTERY TODAY

A TRUST ESTATE IS FOUND

Brother-in-Law Identifies Official but Scouts Idea of Shortage in Trust Funds

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 10.—With several new "leads" offered for development and increased activity manifested by the police in investigating the death of Francis D. Hirschberg some promise of the ultimate solution of the puzzling tragedy which has kept the city on edge for three days, was given today. The appearance of two new characters in the tragedy is the most interesting development.

Through one of these, John M. Frost, Hirschberg's brother-in-law, the ownership of the revolver with which the wealthy insurance operator was killed, has practically been traced to Hirschberg. The other new actor is Mrs. Ida Rehbaum, an inmate of the Hirschberg home, where she was an attendant on Hirschberg's aged mother.

Frost's identification of the revolver practically eliminated the theory that Hirschberg was killed by a burglar. With this elimination, the startling theory has been advanced that if a murder was committed it must have been done by some person having free access to the house.

Estate May be Involved
Frost's arrival here from his home in Beardstown, Ky., and one of his first acts has given a line to the investigation. He denied emphatically that he had come to examine into the affairs of the Frost estate of which Hirschberg was a trustee. Frost's denial was the first intimation that the estate might be involved.

A Woman in the Case
Mrs. Rehbaum was first brought to notice during the coroner's inquiry. It then developed that she was in the house and had talked with Hirschberg shortly before his death. He answered an inquiry as to whether he needed help by saying he wanted nothing.

Secrecy Causes Comment
The fact that Mrs. Rehbaum was not informed of Hirschberg's death until hours after it happened, and then was not told details, has offered a new line of investigation. Just why this secrecy was maintained is a point the police want to clear up.

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WIT OF FIREMAN SAVES GREAT SUM

FOILS ROBBER GANG ON GREAT NORTHERN TRAIN

ORDERED TO UNCOUPLE CARS

Cuts Out Ahead of Rich Express Car and Thieves Only Loot Mail Cars

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10.—The presence of mind of Fireman Perrin on a fast Great Northern train early today saved \$20,000 to the express company which had "the cash in its care. The train, known as No. 4, was flagged just outside of the little town of Hillyard and three men jumped on the tender. One held the engine covered with a revolver, while the other two took Perrin back to uncouple the mail and express car from the train.

It was still dark and Perrin, not knowing the makeup of the train, stopped ahead of the express car and uncoupled the mail and the following baggage cars, leaving the cash with the cash on the train. The engine driver and fireman were then compelled to run ahead of the rest of the train with the two cars and after they had gone a mile they were stopped and two of the trio looted the mail and baggage car. They got a couple of registered pouches but no other valuables. A posse is in pursuit.

DO AS OTHERS HAVE DONE

Go to The Bergh Piano Co. and make your selection of a piano, talking machine, or anything else in the musical line and have it delivered day before Christmas.

..SAVE..

that broken down tooth. The best 22k gold crown this week for \$5, warranted for 10 years. All work done without pain.

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115 South Fourth Street, La Crosse

